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## The Barry Independent Party finds eight people to stand as councillors

by TIM CHAPMAN

THE man behind the Barry Independent Party says eight people are already interested in standing for it in future Vale Council elections.

Bryn Evans (69) announced the formation of the party in The GEM on May 21.

Mr Evans, who served in the army for 22 years, has campaigned against the development at Cemetery Approach, and says he is tired of councillors putting old party loyalties ahead of the interests of the people of

the town. He told The GEM: "In the last couple of weeks, there has been a lot of interest from people, and we now have eight people who want to stand as councillors."

"I have had calls from people wanting to support the party, and I've even been stopped by people while I've been out walking the dog. One woman said she and her friends had seen the story and would support the party."

"It is time the tail stopped wagging the dog

— decisions on the town should not be made in the interests of the Vale.

"I am even in favour of the establishment of a Barry Borough Council, separate from the Vale Council, so the town's interests are properly addressed."

Mr Evans said he was still concerned that Cemetery Approach might see some sort of development, and added that too many areas were being targeted for houses, with the people of Barry getting little in return.

He also points to the

rundown state of the Island, the lack of an outdoor swimming pool and the closure of the cinema as instances of neglect.

Mr Evans hopes the party will contest the local elections in 2012.

On Monday, June 1, Mr Evans had a meeting with Coun Gwyn John of Llantwit First Independents, to find out how they had achieved electoral success.

Currently, three of the four councillors in Llantwit Major are from the independent grouping.

## Heartbroken family tell of 'wonderful' schoolboy missing in plane tragedy

THE Vale family of 11-year-old schoolboy Alexander Bjoroy, who is missing in the Air France jet tragedy, have described him as "wonderful".

Alexander had been staying with his Penarth-born mother and Norwegian father in Brazil over the half-term holiday and was flying back to his prep school.

He was being chaperoned on the flight to Paris and onwards to Heathrow, where he was due to be met by relatives.

His heartbroken grandfather William Dougill, 80, said: "He is my only grandson. We are all going to miss him. "Alexander had been with my daughter and her husband in Rio but was returning to school."

The schoolboy's Norwegian-born father, who works in the oil

industry, and mother Jane are flying back to Britain, still awaiting news of the fate of the Air France plane which disappeared over the Atlantic.

The pair were "devastated" after waving him off on Sunday, after a two-week stay with them in Brazil.

He was due to call them by mobile phone after touching down at Charles de Gaulle airport in Paris and again at Heathrow.

The youngster kept in regular touch with his parents during term time via emails and mobile phone.

The couple, who have lived all over the world, were married in Jane's home town of Penarth, in 1990. They have a daughter, who is younger than Alexander.

Retired Mr Dougill, who lives in Penarth with wife Joyce (82), said he was in regular contact

with Alexander's parents, hoping for news of flight AF447 which left Brazil on Sunday.

The couple travelled the world, but wanted Alexander to be educated in Britain. He was a boarder at Clifton College Preparatory School in Bristol, where

governor Alison Streatfield-James said it was an "utter tragedy".

She reported: "It's a sombre mood at the school today. All the

children were informed in assembly and prayers were said. It's a terrible piece of news to break."

"Children are intelligent, they understand what has happened. All we can do is offer them support in an appropriate way."

Headmaster John Milne said: "Alexander was a well-liked and respected boarder who will be sorely missed by his fellow pupils and staff."

## PUT YOUR HANDS IN THE AIR IF YOU'RE HAVING A FUN TIME!



ABOVE: These youngsters were jumping for joy at the Gibbonsdown 'Celebration of Life Day'. (Turn to page 18 for a report and more pictures).

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## 'I acted within the rules' – says under-fire MP

VALE MP John Smith is the latest MP to be highlighted by the Daily Telegraph, and Plaid Cymru has called for him to quit now, and not at the next general election.

For full details of the row, turn to page 11 for a GEM report.

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We have raised in excess of £1,700 for Colwinston Playgroup and without doubt this figure has been helped by the publicity we received from The GEM.

Many thanks for your support.  
Carrie Williams, Sutton

## Bus lane cash can be better spent...

**I**HAVE read in the recent **Plaid Voice Circular** that the 350-metre bus lane from Dinas Powys to the Merrie Harrier is still to go ahead towards the end of the year.

I am a regular bus user, sometimes up to four times per day, mostly to Penarth and also to Cardiff. I have spoken to more than 10 bus drivers working for different bus companies, nobody approves.

Apart from the further disruption facing all road users, the only people who are likely to benefit are the contractors and land owners.

Certainly, two buses (numbers 87 and 93) have to turn right into Redlands Road; they will have to cross the straight on lane and also disrupt traffic who have the right to turn into Redlands Road, therefore slowing all traffic down.

Did we not have enough disruption when the lights were altered? In fairness, apart from phasing the lights, it works well, but this proposal is sheer lunacy.

The money, which I believe is near £1m, can be put to better use on hospitals, schools and improvement to existing roads. Let common sense prevail!

Jeff Webber,  
Dinas Powys

## 'Put badges in post'

**O**UR Member of Parliament, Mr John Smith has certainly deserved to be criticised for his 'about-face' in the Gurkha affair.

I can also criticise him for choosing to search out people who were entitled to the Veterans' Badge, Bevin Boys' Badge, and Land Army Badge – and have his picture displayed in The GEM on so many occasions that it became a source of amusement to me.

I, like many others, was quite content to have the Veterans' Badge delivered by post.

Roy Williams, Llanblethian

## 'Thank you'

**O**N Saturday, May 16, I was in a car crash on the B4268, near Llandow Trading Estate at approximately 2pm.

I have no recollection of the event, after suffering a blow to the head; however, it is evident that someone stopped to help me and call the rescue services, for which I am most grateful.

I have left my contact details with The GEM and would like to thank you in person.

Gordon Rickets, Ewenny.

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## Who will take responsibility for this hooligan element?

**I**WOULD like to take this opportunity to reply to Mrs Mary Austin's recent letter in The GEM.

As a former member of the Royal Air Force with 24 years' service, I am well aware of the excellent relationship that the local community has with the Armed Forces and the historical context.

I am also aware that West Camp residents have families who use the local infrastructure, and that the vast majority of personnel are polite, respectful and a credit, not only to the community, but to the uniforms they wear.

The choice of words to describe my letter as 'disgraceful'

reminded me of my thoughts when I found myself in the casualty department of the Princess of Wales Hospital.

I accompanied my friend there, in an ambulance, after he had been set upon by a group of people.

These assailants had beaten him to the floor, before kicking and stamping on him. We had been warned not to go into Llantwit any more as there was a chance of assault but, as mature and sober 40-year-old men, we thought it would not happen to us.

Mrs Austin, I would ask you to consider how you would feel if a friend or relation became the victim of an unprovoked attack in front of you?

The full description of the experience could not possibly be repeated in a family newspaper; suffice to say that 'disgraceful' does not come anywhere near.

Finally, I have to reiterate that I am not calling into question the integrity of the majority of 'West camp residents'. As I stated in my previous correspondence, as an ex-serviceman myself, I know it is a difficult job done very well by people who should be recognised more for their services.

I do, however, feel that someone should take responsibility for the behaviour of the few when 'socialising' – before someone becomes seriously hurt.

I hope it does not happen to my children or yours, Mrs Austin.  
Spencer Locker, Boverton

## Dog fouling: listen to the voices crying in wilderness

**I**N The GEM on May 14, Mrs DM Davies reminds the Vale Council that they have passed by-laws imposing fines of up to £1,000 on dog owners who allow their animals to foul in certain areas – one of the main ones, of course, being Barry beach.

She makes a robust call for the council to actually enforce their own laws. I am afraid she is a voice crying in

the wilderness, for in nearly every sense the current dog-fouling laws are a bluff.

I took this matter up with the council a couple of years ago, and they actually wrote and admitted this!

Enforcement officers have no actual powers to enforce and can only ask for the name and address of miscreants. If this is refused or ignored, and the offender walks on, as they most certainly will do, no enforcement can take place.

In theory, a council official could ask for the police to come and inform the offender of

the law and possibly effect an arrest, despite the law being uncertain on this point.

However, would any offender wait around until the police arrived? Would the police feel it was a good use of their resources to actually turn up to a scene with no visible offenders in sight?

It just would not happen and therefore, the current situation will not change.

Mrs. Davies will discover that she is, unfortunately, protesting to no effect.

Both central government and local authorities have a love of pass-

ing legislation that cannot be enforced and why they continue to do this is something of a mystery, which I cannot explain.

Machiavelli said long ago that it was fatal for those in power to threaten, but not to strike. Here is a perfect example of his maxim being ignored, with the visible results all around us.

Letters to your paper will continue to be written year after year on this subject, but for the reasons given here, no action will be taken.

There should be a law against it, but would it be enforced?  
Mac Tanner, Barry

## HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL JUNE 11)

The high tides listed in The GEM are those in Barry. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Porthcawl, the high point will be 15–20 minutes earlier.

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# New mayor signs friendship pact Hands across the Irish Sea as Barry makes a new friend



ABOVE: Mayor of Barry, Coun Howard Hamilton, the Leader of Barry Town Council, Coun Stuart Egan and members of the Barry branch of the Merchant Navy, and the Mayor of Kinsale, together with his fellow Kinsale Town Councillors.

BELOW RIGHT: Mayor of Barry, Coun Howard Hamilton (left) and the Mayor of Kinsale, Coun Dermot Collins – exchanged gifts at the signing.

EARLIER this month, the Mayor of Barry, Coun Howard Hamilton, travelled to Ireland for the historic signing of the 'Friendship Pact' between the towns of Kinsale and Barry.

After 14 years of discussion between the two councils, the pact was eventually signed on May 17, in the Kinsale Council Chambers.

Coun Hamilton and his consort, Mrs Carol Hamilton, together with the Leader of Barry Town Council, Coun. Stuart Egan, attended the annual Seafarers church service in Kinsale, County Cork. After the service, the parties were invited to the Kinsale Council Chambers, where the

respective mayors signed the pact.

The Mayor of Barry commented after the signing of the pact that this part of the agreement was the easy part. He said:

"The hard part starts now, to encourage greater ties between the communities, in terms of exchange visits between sport and social groups within the respective towns."



## Police probing Barry burglary

BARRY police are investigating a burglary at a house on Kingsland Crescent between 10.20am and 3.45pm on Thursday, May 28.

Detective Constable Tony Davies of Barry CID, said: "After gaining access to the property, the culprits removed a number of items, including a Playstation 3, PSP, Nintendo Wii, television, JVC digital camcorder and a number of items of jewellery, including several pairs of earrings and wrist-watches".

Anyone with information is asked to contact DC Davies on 01446 731606, or anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

## Latest results from Barrivale Bridge

TUESDAY, May 19, club open pairs, session two:

1st, Mark Roderick and Mike Best 61.46 per cent; =2nd, Noelle Bond and Joan Jenkins 57.81 per cent, =2nd, Irene Thomas and Graham Jones 57.81 per cent.

Noelle and Joan were the handicap winners. Club Open Pairs championship – 1st, Mark Roderick and Mike

Best 61.46 per cent; 2nd, Noelle Bond and Joan Jenkins 59.90 per cent; =3rd, Irene Thomas and Graham Jones 54.69 per cent, =3rd, Jane Brook and Kay Dyer 54.69 per cent.

The Open pairs handicap winners were Noelle and Joan.

New members are always welcome at Club Open Pairs. Barrivale. For more information, ring 01446 733425.

## Castleland surgery

THE Labour Vale and town councillors for Castleland ward, Barry, Chris Elmore, Pam Drake and Karl Kuhnell, will hold their monthly advice surgery this Saturday, June 6, in the Drop-in Centre, at 3, Dunlin Court, Thompson Street Estate, Barry, between 10.30am - 12 noon. No appointment necessary. Contact Coun Chris Elmore on 07867 506 116.

## BARRY MAYOR CHOOSES HIS CHARITIES

THE new Mayor of Barry, Coun Howard Hamilton, has chosen two local charities to benefit from his year in office.

Coun Hamilton (61), who represents the Gibbonsdown area on the town council, will support the Cold Knap and Rhondha Life Surfers Club, and Barry Beavers Club.

Born in Cardiff, he attended Romilly School when he and his parents moved to Fontygary. He has lived in Barry for 22 years and has worked locally at BP and Aberthaw Cement Works.

Coun Hamilton told THE GEM: "The Cold Knap and Rhondha Life Surfers Club is a great local community organisation which my chil-

dren went to and I want them to benefit during my year in office.

"I think next year is their 50th anniversary.

"The Beavers Club has been running for 30-odd years.

"The small group of volunteers give their time to enable youngsters with physical and mental disabilities to go swimming."

There is a special reason why Coun Hamilton chose the Beavers Club.

"I have worked as a Unite lay branch official for 35 years and equality for people has been close to my heart.

"During that time, I have served on a number of TUC equal opportunity committees, at both regional and national level."

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| Subzi Masala (N) (V)          | £4.50 |
| Subzi Paneer Jalfrezi (N) (V) | £4.50 |
| Paneer Pasanda (N) (V)        | £4.50 |

### SIDE DISHES

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Sag Peneer (V)                 | £2.25 |
| Aloo-Gobi or Sag-Aloo (V)      | £2.10 |
| Brinjal or Sag Bhajee (V)      | £2.10 |
| Mushroom or Bhendee Bhajee (V) | £2.10 |
| Zeera Aloo or Chana Masala (V) | £2.10 |
| Daal Tarka                     | £2.10 |
| Chips                          | £1.25 |

### RICE & BREADS

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Pulao Rice                | £1.75 |
| Rice                      | £1.55 |
| Mushroom or Special Pulao | £2.20 |
| Keema Pulao               | £2.20 |
| Plain naan                | £1.50 |
| Peshwari naan (N)         | £1.75 |
| Keema naan                | £1.75 |
| Cheese or Garlic naan     | £1.75 |
| Tandoori roti             | £1.25 |
| Paratha                   | £1.90 |
| Chapati                   | 90p   |

### CONDIMENTS

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Papadom           | 45p   |
| Mixed raitha      | £1.25 |
| Fresh mixed salad | £1.25 |
| Chutney or Pickle | 60p   |

### DESSERTS & DRINKS

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Mango / Pistachio kulfi       | £1.25 |
| Coconut Supreme               | £2.50 |
| 1.5l Coke / Diet Coke / Evian | £1.65 |
| 500ml Bottle drinks           | 95p   |
| Can drinks                    | 70p   |

) Chilli rating (N) Contains Nuts (V) Vegetarian

# Daisy pulls some strings and a Hollywood star visits pupils at Gladstone Primary School!



ABOVE:  
Welsh star, Matthew Rhys, with some of the year-5 children in their classroom at Gladstone primary school.

## Assembly cash pays for Rhoose library facelift

**RHOOSE library is to get a £70,000 face-lift – thanks to Assembly funding.**

The cash is part of the Welsh Assembly Government's modernisation programme for libraries, following a bid by the Vale Council.

Improvements will include a re-haul of the library's frontage and interior, along with new wall and ceiling finishes, a new customer toilet and baby changing facility and enhanced lighting.

Coun Gordon Kemp, Leader of the

Council and ward member for Rhoose, said: "I am delighted that the Vale Council has been able to secure this funding, which will improve the library's environment, not just for those who visit the library but also for the staff that work there."

Coun Jeffrey James also a Rhoose ward member said: "I have an ambition to see an extension in the future to accommodate an IT Suite – to meet the needs of the growing number of people wishing to use the computer network and carrying out research online."

**CHILDREN and staff at Gladstone primary school, Barry, rolled out the red carpet the week before half term to welcome a Hollywood actor.**

Cardiff-born Matthew Rhys, star of hit US drama *Brothers and Sisters*, gave up his time to spend a morning at Gladstone to meet the children and share his experiences of acting.

The visit was arranged by pupil Daisy Pezzack in year-5 as Matthew is a close family friend. Prior to the visit, the children in year-5 carried out research on his life and presented their findings to him using Powerpoint.

Matthew Rhys spoke with the children at length and happily answered their many questions.

"I found out he had burnt his mother's carpet as a child. When I asked him, he laughed and confirmed it!" Robert Boyd, year-5.

The children were fascinated to learn that

Matthew Rhys has acted on stage, on television and in films. His credits include acting alongside Kathleen Turner in *The Graduate* in London's West End, and playing poet Dylan Thomas in the film *The Edge of Love* last year.

Daisy's teacher Mr Chris Munday said: "The school would like to extend its heartfelt thanks to Matthew Rhys for his visit. He had an excellent rapport with the children and we were honoured that he gave up his precious time at home to be with us."

"I'm sure we are the only school in the country to be entertained by a Hollywood star for a morning!" HR

## Bowls club collects cash for charity

**A QUIZ and raffle raised £560 for the Guide Dogs for the Blind charity at Cadroxton Bowling Club.**

Spokeswoman Dot Davies said: "Thanks to Gwyneth/Nigel and Mike/Eileen for being such sports taking part in the Mr and Mrs Quiz."

"Mr John Chard, representing the charity, attended with guide dogs Perry and Parsley. A huge thank you to all who made contributions and helped to make the event so successful."

Raffle prizes have been distributed and a full list of raffle prizes/winners are available by phoning 01446 407438.

## Subway Road steps could be 'left to rot'

**REGIONAL Assembly Member Chris Franks has had confirmation that the boarded-up steps between Subway Road and Dock View Road in Barry "will remain closed".**

The Plaid Cymru AM was told of the news in a letter from British Railways Board Residuary Ltd, the company that owns the steps.

BRB Residuary is a company fully owned by the UK Government. The popular local route now looks set to fall into

decline. Expressing his disappointment, Chris Franks commented: "This is a major inconvenience for local residents."

"The boards at the steps do not look attractive and give the area a shoddy appearance."

"The council has to step in and deliver a long-term solution for this route and the whole area of semi-derelict land at Subway Road."

"Correspondence Plaid has received from BRB Residuary and the Vale Council indicates that neither of them want to do anything with the steps. They will simply be left to rot."

## NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S MAJOR GOLF CLUB

## Competition season starts with Sponsors Cup at St Andrews

**RECENTLY, St Andrew's Major Golf Club held its Sponsors Cup Competition.**

It was played in glorious sunshine and the course was in perfect condition for the 22 teams who entered, including visitors from Oxford, Southampton and Dewstow Golf Club.

There were prizes for the best individual gross, for Stableford points, and for team scores.

The prizes were presented by the club president, Norman Weaver, and the club captain, Roger Parsons. The winning team was Silvery Roofing from Barry.

On the following day, the 'Champion of Champions' match teed off with 24 players, who had all won a Gold Leaf competition last year.

The winner was Rob Lakin (gross 84 net 67)



ABOVE:  
The winning team with (left to right), president Norman Weaver, Kevin Cummins, Nicky Cummins, Clive Silvery and Keith Ciliba.

and second was Rachel Hooper (gross 84 net 68) Third was Mario Roffi (gross 76 net 71).

The captain, Roger Parsons, thanked everyone who helped make the Memorial Trophy with both weekends so successful.

## Police sound warning over use of air rifles

**VALE police have issued a warning, following reports of people carrying air rifles in public spaces, particularly at Rhoose Point.**

Rhoose Neighbourhood Beat Manager, PC Phil Davies said: "We have had several reports of people using air rifles on open land near Rhoose Point, an area that is often visited by members of the public."

"The use of air rifles is heavily restricted and I would like to remind people that 18 is the minimum age at which you may buy, hire or be

given an air gun or ammunition, or travel with it unaccompanied.

"The law makes no distinction between air rifles and more powerful guns for which you need a licence – they are all



Rhoose NPT officers PC Phil Davies (right) and PCSO Lewis Collins will be stepping up patrols around Rhoose Point in order to clamp down on the illegal and dangerous use of air rifles.

## Tranquil setting at Knap Point

**THIS picture (below) was taken by reader Judith Holden at Barry, from the beach on the other side of the breakwater, looking out on Knap Point.**

"I took this view towards early evening, and I think it shows us what a lovely coastline we have in south Wales."

"The colour of the sky, reflecting on the waves, is exactly how I saw it," she writes.



Picture by Judith Holden.

## It's a busy bank holiday for Barry Dock lifeboat crewmen

**IT was another busy bank holiday weekend for Barry Dock Lifeboat Station.**

The volunteer lifeboat crew was called out on Saturday morning to assist a 23-foot motor cruiser whose brand new engine had failed.

The crew went to her aid in the relief lifeboat 'Forward Birmingham' as the lifeboat usually stationed at Barry had not yet returned to station following its re-fit in Scotland.

The Bristol Channel was particularly busy, with pleasure craft all enjoying the bank holiday but the lifeboat crew quickly identified the craft in trouble and threw them a line.

The lifeboat then towed the boat back to Barry where mechanics could make repairs.

The three people on-board the vessel were grateful for the assistance of the lifeboat and made a donation in thanks to the station.

Coxswain 'Spud' Davies said: "The crew were well equipped and capable – they were just unfortunate on this occasion that their engine failed."

As the relief lifeboat made its way to the harbour with the casualty, the Barry Dock Lifeboat 'Inner Wheel II' arrived back from its long journey from Scotland.

The great timing made for a rather unusual photo opportunity

as the two Trent class lifeboats were moored side by side to refuel and make ready for the next emergency call.

The station had excitement of another sort earlier in the week as the children of Penyreglyn

Community Primary School in Treorchy came on an educational visit.

There were 140 children and adults all keen to hear stories about the station, to try on the crew kit, and gain some essential sea safety knowledge.



ABOVE: The two lifeboats side by side.



ABOVE: The pupils of Penyreglyn paid a visit to the station.

# Barry Four are top of the class at the Army School

**FOUR 16-year-old students from Barry, who topped their class at the Military Preparation School in Cardiff have been tipped for future Army careers.**

Major Colin John MBE from the Armed Forces Careers Office in Cardiff presented the awards during a ceremony attended by friends and families of the students.

Among the winners were: Dorayd Abd-Alahad (best student), Thomas Cook (best team player), Tom Carter (best mile-and-a-half) and Jonathon Viscount (best academic).

Major John commented: "Congratulations to all the new graduates. I'm delighted to have been able to recognise their achievements, and I know the evening was a very proud moment for them, as well as their friends and families."

The course combines academic and personal development with vocational and physical training, helping prepare to

14-16 year olds for working life in the Army or elsewhere.

Instructor Keith Urch said: "The Military Preparation School is a great learning environment. Many of our students find that traditional learning methods don't allow them to realise their full potential."

"The practical nature of this course allows such students to flourish, developing their confidence, key skills and teamwork. These transferable skills are all vital elements of a bright future."



ABOVE: Droyd bda-Alahad.



Thomas Carter, Thomas Cook and Jonathon Viscount.

## NEWS FROM PENARTH AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS

### Searching for entrepreneur's castle

**R**ECENTLY, six walkers joined Terry and Val for a trip up to Bath and a walk that took in the town's skyline.

They left the George Inn car park at Bathampton, which is in a picturesque setting beside the banks of the Kennet and Avon canal.

The Kennet and Avon canal runs from the River Thames at Reading down to the River Avon at Bristol, on a direct link from London to the Bristol Channel. It was opened in stages between 1723-1810, but was navigable only with difficulty and many years later it has finally been restored and was re-opened by HM The Queen in 1990.

Leaving the canal, the group climbed upwards to the ridge through Bathwick woods and stopped for morning coffee on the edge of the Bath golf course.

Refreshed, they continued on to part of the eastern skyline and the folly known locally as Ralph Allen's Sham Castle.

Ralph Allen originally hailed from Cornwall, but he moved to Bath and rapidly worked his way up to become

Postmaster of Bath at the age of only 19. He was a great entrepreneur and came up with various

ideas to improve the postal service, becoming a very successful businessman, and from the wealth he created, bought land, including Coombe Down.

It was there that the creamy coloured Bath stone could be found in abundance and he utilised that to build his mansion at Prior Park. Sham Castle was built in 1762 up on a hilltop so that he could see it from his town mansion house.

Allen was a very benevolent man who contributed greatly to the building of Georgian Bath; there is a school named after him and he became Mayor on several occasions.

The group enjoyed their lunch in a meadow full of inquisitive cows near Rainbow woods.

Reaching the hamlet of Tucking Mill they passed the home of William Smith, known as the 'Father of English Geology'.

Born in 1769 into a farming family, he had little education but became a self-taught mineral surveyor and civil engineer, and among his accomplishments he became the first man to frame a complete geological map of England and Wales.

He was ostracised because of his background and many other people plagiarised his work without any pay-



ABOVE: Looking over the city of Bath.

ment to him, so that ironically, after his map was published, he was sent to King's Bench prison because of his outstanding debts.

Walking through Monkton Coombe, they passed Monkton Coombe private boarding school, before entering the churchyard of the Norman St Michael and All Angels Church. Then it was on to Coombe Grove Manor Hotel which boasts swimming pools and a spa!

Continuing on past the RSPCA home and Bath University, they stopped for a tea break and enjoyed the warm sunshine before entering Bathampton woods with its Iron Age fort, and returned to the canal, passing many narrow boats on their way back to the pub for a drink or an ice cream.

On June 6, meet at 8.30am at Cogan Leisure Centre for a 10-12-mile, mod/hard walk at Painswick and the Cotswold Way; contact Phil on 01446 711533.

On June 7, meet at 9.30am at Cogan for a 7-mile mod/hard walk to the 'Coal House' and Coity Mountain; contact Janet/John on 01446 418514.

On June 11, the fifth summer evening walk will leave All Saints Church, Park Road, Barry at 7pm for a 4-mile easy/mod walk at Porthkerry; contact Val on 01446 734925.

Wear suitable clothing, preferably boots and carry waterproofs, food and drinks. Some degree of fitness is required and if you are in any doubt, then please contact the walk leader for advice.

For other groups' walks, log onto [www.ramblers.org.uk](http://www.ramblers.org.uk) Rucksack badges, programmes and membership advice can be obtained from Pam on 029 2021 9102.

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Large pieces of marinated chicken and lamb cooked with mince meat served in thick, spicy sauce, topped with roasted garlic, onions, tomatoes and green peppers.

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Tenderised pieces of chicken and lamb tikka cooked with butter and cultured yogurt and garnished with fine onions, fresh tomatoes, capsicum, green herbs and spices.

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**BALTI PIVAZ** ..... £5.50  
Pieces of chicken cooked with diced onion, green peppers and tomatoes, served in a medium spicy sauce.

**STARTERS**  
(with salad and special mint sauce)

Onion Bhaji ..... £1.85  
Vegetable Samosa ..... £1.80  
Keema Samosa ..... £1.95  
Chicken Samosa ..... £1.90  
Chicken or Lamb Tikka ..... £2.20  
Shami Kebab ..... £2.10  
Sheek Kebab ..... £2.00  
Rashmi Kebab ..... £2.50  
Mixed Kebab ..... £2.95  
Prawn Cocktail ..... £1.85  
Prawn Purée ..... £2.20  
Zinga Purée ..... £3.30  
Chicken Chat ..... £2.30  
Aloo Chat ..... £2.00  
King Prawn Butterfly ..... £3.50  
King Prawn Sukka ..... £3.50  
Chicken Koi ..... £2.60

**TANDOORI SPECIAL DISHES**

Korai Lamb (pieces of lamb Tikka cooked with mince meat and potato served in a thick spicy sauce) ..... £5.50

Chicken Kohla Pan (hot and spicy chicken dish prepared with turmeric, cumin, coriander and green chillies) ..... £5.95

Chicken Jaipuri (hot and spicy chicken dish prepared with onions, green peppers and tomatoes) ..... £5.75

Chicken or Lamb Tikka Makhani (mild) ..... £4.60

Butter Chicken ..... £4.95

Chicken Tikka Kori ..... £5.50

Chicken or Lamb Tikka Masalla ..... £4.50

Tandoori King Prawn Masalla ..... £6.95

Tandoori King Prawn Kori ..... £6.95

Murgli Mossola ..... £6.20  
(half Tandoori Chicken off the bone with minced beef)

**TANDOORI MAIN DISHES**

Chicken Tikka (dry with salad) ..... £4.50

Lamb Tikka (dry with salad) ..... £4.50

Tandoori Chicken (half with salad) ..... £4.50

Tandoori Chicken (full with salad) ..... £8.95

Tandoori Mixed Grill (with Nan bread & salad) ..... £6.95

Chicken or Lamb Sashlik ..... £5.50  
(Dry chicken or lamb Tikka with onions, green peppers & tomatoes)

Tandoori King Prawn (dry with salad) ..... £7.50

**TIKKA DISHES**

Chicken or Lamb Tikka Curry ..... £4.40

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Chicken Tikka Garlic ..... £5.50

Chicken Tikka Morris ..... £5.50

Chicken Banaroshi - Mango ..... £5.95

**MEDIUM CURRY DISHES**

Chicken or Lamb Curry ..... £3.70

Prawn Curry ..... £3.80

King Prawn Curry ..... £6.70

Vegetable Curry ..... £3.50

Mushroom Curry ..... £3.60

**NEW SPECIAL BALTI DISHES**

Spice Emperor Special Balti ..... £5.10

Lamb, Chicken and Prawns ..... £4.05

Chicken or Lamb Balti ..... £4.05

Balti Lahor (Lamb/Chicken/Prawn Saag) ..... £4.95

Prawn Balti ..... £4.30

Lamb and Mushroom Balti ..... £4.10

Chicken or Lamb Spinach Balti ..... £4.10

Vegetable Balti ..... £3.95

Chicken or Lamb Tikka Balti ..... £4.75

**MADRAS CURRY DISHES (Fairly Hot)**

Chicken or Lamb Madras ..... £3.80

Prawn Madras ..... £3.90

King Prawn Madras ..... £6.60

**VINDALOO CURRY DISHES (Hot)**

Chicken or Lamb Vindaloo ..... £3.90

Prawn Vindaloo ..... £4.00

King Prawn Vindaloo ..... £6.70

**DUPIAZA DISHES (Medium)**

Chicken or Lamb Dupiaza ..... £4.10

Prawn Dupiaza ..... £3.90

King Prawn Dupiaza ..... £6.95

**ROGON DISHES (Medium)**

Chicken or Lamb Rogon ..... £4.10

Prawn Rogon ..... £4.10

Chicken and Prawn Biryani ..... £6.90

**KURMA DISHES (Mild)**

Chicken or Lamb Kurma ..... £4.10

Prawn Kurma ..... £4.00

King Prawn Kurma ..... £3.50

**DHANSAK DISHES**  
(Sweet, hot and sour with lentils)

Chicken or Lamb Dhansak ..... £4.00

Prawn Dhansak ..... £4.10

King Prawn Dhansak ..... £6.80

**PATHIA DISHES (Medium-hot, sweet and sour dish with relish, onions and tomatoes)**

Chicken or Lamb Pathia ..... £4.00

Prawn Pathia ..... £4.10

King Prawn Pathia ..... £6.80

**PASANDA DISHES**

Chicken or Lamb Pasanda ..... £4.10

Prawn Pasanda ..... £4.20

King Prawn Pasanda ..... £6.80

**JALFREZI DISHES**

Chicken or Lamb Jalfrezi ..... £4.10

Prawn Jalfrezi ..... £4.20

King Prawn Jalfrezi ..... £6.80

**METHI DISHES**

Chicken or Lamb Methi ..... £4.20

Prawn Methi ..... £4.30

King Prawn Methi ..... £6.90

**BHOONA DISHES (Dry & Spicy, Medium)**

Chicken or Lamb Bhoona ..... £3.95

Prawn Bhoona ..... £4.05

King Prawn Bhoona ..... £6.80

**BIRYANI DISHES**

Plain Rice ..... £1.40

Pilau Rice ..... £1.50

Fried Mushrooms ..... £1.30

Vegetable Rice ..... £1.80

Mushroom Rice ..... £1.85

Egg Fried Rice ..... £1.80

Peas Fried Rice ..... £1.80

Garlic Rice ..... £1.80

Keema Fried Rice ..... £1.90

Half Rice/Half Chips) ..... £2.20

Chips ..... £1.10

Stuffed Paratha ..... £1.60

Paratha ..... £1.50

Chapati ..... £0.95

Fried Mushrooms ..... £1.30

Pappadam ..... £0.50

Spicy Pappadam ..... £0.50

Mint Sauce ..... £0.50

Onion Chutney ..... £0.50

Mango Chutney ..... £0.55

Green Salad ..... £1.50

Chilli Pickle ..... £0.60

Mango Pickle ..... £0.60

Lime Pickle ..... £0.60

Raita ..... £1.25

Cucumber Raita ..... £1.25

**NAN BREAD**

Nan Bread ..... £1.40

Garlic Nan ..... £1.50

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Keema Nan ..... £1.50

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MAIN: Shagorana Mossola  
Lamb and Mushroom Balti  
Sauce: Saag Bhaji  
2 Pilau Rice, 1 Nan,  
1 Keema Nan, 2 Poppadoms,  
Onion Chutney

**SET MEAL**  
**FOR 4 - £38.00**  
STARTERS: Prawn Puri,  
Keema Samosa, Onion  
Bhaji, Shami Kebab  
MAIN: Murgli Mossola,  
Chicken Tikka Kurma,  
Lamb Jalfrezi, Lamb Saag  
Sauce: Bombay Aloo,  
Tarka Dali, 2 Pilau Rice, 2  
Rice, 2 Nan, 4 Poppadoms,  
2 Onion Chutney

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## RNLI fundraisers thank residents

**THE RNLI fundraising branch would like to thank the people of Barry and Rhose for their generosity and continued support this year.**

Our two weeks of collecting around the houses from April 20-May 2 raised the magnificent amount of £3,278.47, an excellent result.

Again, this year the Barry Dock Lifeboat crew members will undertake the pubs and clubs collection later in the year.

The RNLI is a registered charity, which exists to save lives at sea.

It receives no funding from the government and relies on voluntary contributions for its income. This year it will cost around £125 million

a year or £335,000 a day to run the lifeboat service.

Last year, our volunteer lifeboat crews – often in difficult and dangerous circumstances – rescued over 8,000 people.

The calls come at any time of the day or night, at any of our 230 lifeboat stations.

A big thank you must go to all those who supported us – and to all the fundraisers who gave their time to collect; without this help, we could not continue.

We need your support, not only with your donations, but help with fundraising.

If you can spare time to help us, please contact me on 01446 734888.

Jennie Williams (Barry fundraising secretary)

## 'Spare us this rural vandalism'

**JUST when our Vale country lanes are looking their prettiest, with cow parsley, buttercups, bluebells, campian and wild garlic flowering, along comes the council's verge-cutter and scythes the whole lot down to ground level.**

It won't be long before our hedgerows are butchered once

again. Is this act of rural vandalism really necessary and who does it benefit?

Must we have this repeated year after year?

Does anyone know how it can be stopped, or, at the very least, delayed by a month or two?

This is one area of public spending cuts that I could happily support.

Eric E Cooke, Flemingston

## THE COLUMN YOU WRITE

### Readers' Letters

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## 'MISLEADING FIGURES AND TRANSPARENCY

**IT'S good that John Smith MP believes in full transparency and has never profited from his expenses claims.**

His wraparound report in The GEM of April 23, clearly stated it's an 'information publication' funded by his 'communications allowance'.

The issue is not transparency, but whether misleading spin and self-promotional publicity should be supported from parliamentary funds.

Mr Smith still writes of £12 billion investment at St Athan, despite most of this PFI contract going on salaries and running costs over the 25 to 30 years. The Metrix figure given at the exhibition meeting (March 30) was £0.7 billion and 40 per cent of that is for the housing.

He writes of 'over 20,000 students' each year. Yet the Metrix document says – 2,500 students, apparently based on 40 per cent of those enrolled, attending the other nine learning centres for 60 per cent of their courses (lasting

six weeks to 18 months).

Evidently it's a relatively small training college and would not be up and running till 2014/15.

Jobs in construction are given as 800 average. So how could Mr Smith proclaim this to be a 'recession-buster'?

Is it not misuse of the "communications allowance" to give constituents the mythical figures of two years ago, rather than realistic ones, with the project team's up-to-date estimates?

Max Wallis, Penarth

## 'BNP does not hate anyone'

**ROB CURTIS misleads your readers (The Gem, May 21) in his attempts to smear the British National Party.**

Unable to find anything substantial to criticise in the BNP's election literature, he resorts to invented words and phrases to try to misrepresent what the BNP stands for.

I would point out that the BNP does not 'hate' anyone, and believes in democracy and free speech. It is totally opposed to the type of dictatorial and expansionist regimes alluded to by Mr Curtis.

Our parents and grandparents fought the Second World War to defend our people and our nation against foreign invasion.

Now the land they knew and fought for is being destroyed by mass immigration and economic globalisation, which have been imposed by successive British governments on the British people, without their permission.

A vote for the BNP on June 4, will send a message to the political establishment in Westminster and

Brussels that enough is enough: mass immigration into our overcrowded land must be stopped: British workers are entitled to British jobs, and the British people - Welsh, English, Scottish

and Irish, are entitled to a permanent homeland that they can call their own.

Laurence Reid,

Sigingstone

(BNP Euro election candidate)

## DISABLED PARKING

**I FULLY agree and appreciate the letter in The GEM, on May 21, concerning disabled parking.**

I have arthritis and have had both knees replaced.

Getting in and out of a car is very difficult, especially when young people take up disabled spaces and one is forced to park, as your reader stated, over two normal places.

Please think before you shout! (Name and address supplied)

## 'Politics is all about obeying the party line'

**I AM pleased to note that Glyn David of Llanmaes (GEM letter last week) takes so much interest in the movements of the Llantwit First Independents – of course, he must have a boring life being a member of the Conservative Party.**

However, he failed to mention that Dave and Molly Lane jumped ship to join the Conservatives after winning their election as members of Llantwit First Independents, the group who paid their election expenses.

The reason for this, as I reported in The GEM, was the fact that Dave and Molly Lane failed to be selected to stand for the Vale Council elections by the membership of Llantwit First Independents.

Mr David also refers to my movements: Yes I supported the Referendum Party in 1997, in seeking a vote for the people to decide on the future of the UK in Europe. After all, the people have never had the chance to decide on where our future lies in Europe, since the vote to join the Common

Market in 1975, and it is time people were given the choice.

The big mistake I made was to join the Conservative Party in time to win the Vale Council elections for them in 1999.

I stood to represent the people of the Llantwit Major ward, and not to be forced by a party whip to vote for issues I did not support.

Yes, that is what politics is all about, obeying the party line, and of course filling your back pocket with expenses.

I was delighted to be a founder member of Llantwit First Independents; many others followed and we have grown from strength to strength.

Other areas in the Vale are now forming Independent groups as a result of our lead; it should be interesting at the next Vale election. I work for the people, not for political parties and I am proud to be a Llantwit First Independent. I sense a tone of bitterness in Mr David's letter. Maybe that arises from the fact that he lost two elections heavily to Llantwit First candidates and has now retired to lick his wounds.

Coun Gwyn John, Llantwit Major

## Battle goes on for cinema

**SO much suspense surrounds the future of the Theatre Royal cinema at Barry.**

If Alfred Hitchcock were still alive, I am sure he would be looking at all the elements (which are too complex to enter into in this letter) as the basis for his next production.

The latest scene to be played out concerns surveys on site and the possibility of the cinema having to make way for yet another residential

development.

Save Our Cinema Association (SOCA) has been trying to gain information from the landowners and the solicitor, but to date nothing has been forthcoming.

Interest from two cinema operators has been made known to SOCA group members and we remain committed to wanting the Theatre Royal re-opened for all to enjoy.

We are not yet ready to let the end credits roll!

PA Sutton, Barry

## Still no action on a pool for town

**WE hear much from career politicians and councillors about their civic duties, fundraising, tea parties – and, of course, our Cowbridge town wall and civic garden – but nothing about a long-awaited swimming pool for Cowbridge.**

They haven't the will to make any progress; and what about the plight of pedestrians in The Limes road, some in wheelchairs and or invalid scooters?

Traffic takes over and heaven help anyone who cannot get out of the way.

Councillors make excuses for doing nothing. For most of them only the town hall matters – not even safety of children making their way to school.

Compulsory purchase of the dormant land to enable improvements to the narrow road and to create a footpath, doesn't enter their self-satisfied minds.

Wake them up! No chance! Gordon E Deaves, Cowbridge

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# Vale Council in pledge to resolve a disabled-woman's storage issues

THE Vale Council has explained why a disabled woman in Rhose has experienced a delay in dealing with a damaged outdoor refuse cupboard which left her having to keep rubbish in the hallway.

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Last week Rhian

Edwards, aged 28, who has limited mobility, told The GEM the top hinge on the cupboard had broken, making it dangerous to open.

Normally, her carer would take the rubbish out from the cupboard for the bin men, but she was having to store it in the hallway which meant there was a bad smell. She had experienced a three week wait.

Rhian Edwards had told The GEM: "When I phoned up the council to help they didn't seem to care. The man on the phone got shirty with me and so did a woman."

"My carer spoke to them and got the same response."

Steve Morris, head of building and vehicle services at the council, explained: "We received the first call from Ms Edwards on May 5, and our call centre arranged for an inspection which was to take place on May 19."

"Unfortunately, due to an error this date wasn't entered into the appointments diary, but as soon as this was realised we

went out of our way to reschedule the inspection for the May 22 to suit Ms Edwards.

"However, it wasn't until we spoke with Ms Edwards' carer that we were made aware that this was a clinical waste issue, which we would prioritise for an urgent response."

"Due to this factor, we contacted Ms Edwards on May 28 with the intention of repairing her storage area."

"We would like to apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused to her and hope that this brings a satisfactory conclusion to the matter."

Stacey McLelland, customer relations team leader at the council's Contact OneVale centre, added: "All calls to the contact centre are recorded for training and safety purposes, and we are happy that the level of customer service that Ms Edwards and her carer received on speaking to us was of a high grade."

**Rhose surgery**  
RHOSE Ward councillors Jeff James and Gordon Kemp will be holding another of their advice surgeries on Saturday, June 6, at Rhose Community Hall, Stewart Road, between 10am-12noon. For further information, telephone 01446 710690.

**10p Jumble sale**  
ALL items for sale will be priced at 10p in a jumble sale and book sale at St Paul's Church Hall, St Paul's Avenue, Barry, on Saturday, June 13, from 10am-12noon.

Admission is free and all proceeds go to the work of the churches of St Paul's and Merthyr Dyfan.

## Tea party for Penarth hospice

LOCAL Marie Curie Cancer Care fundraisers, Claire Notman and Helen Griffiths, last week launched the charity's Blooming Great Tea Party.

Together with Penarth hospice volunteer, Kath Catris, they are trying to encourage local people to hold their own tea party between June 12-July 12, to raise money for the hospice.

"All tea parties, however big or small, will help more Marie Curie Nurses to provide free care for terminally ill patients and their families," they said.

Further details on 08700 340 040 or visit [www.mariecurie.org.uk/teaparty](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/teaparty) for fundraising pack.



ABOVE: Helen Griffiths, Claire Notman and Kath Catris – Marie Curie Hospice, Penarth Volunteer.

# AMs press minister for pier pavilion funds at Penarth

ASSEMBLY Members Lorraine Barrett and Chris Franks recently hosted a visit to Penarth Pier Pavilion by the Assembly Government's Heritage Minister, Alun Ffred Jones.

They met trustees of Penarth Arts and Crafts Limited, which is working with the Vale Council and the pavilion project to seek funding to restore the historic building. The trustees are currently

preparing a new bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund and Plaid AM Chris Franks said: "The state of the building was a real eye opener, but the potential for it to become a first class centre for the whole community was also obvious."

"There are exciting plans for this building which could include a restaurant, a visitor centre, a maritime museum, meeting room, auditorium/cinema and multi-purpose arena".

Lorraine Barrett AM added: "I am delighted that the Minister was able to meet with the local organisations that are working to restore the Pier Pavilion building."

"I hope that we can identify sources of funding from the Assembly Government that may be able to contribute towards the regeneration of the Pavilion, which will benefit the community of Penarth – and also play an important part in the regeneration of the whole of the esplanade."



Pictured above are: Maggie Knight (project director), Chris Franks AM, Alun Ffred Jones AM (Heritage Minister), Coun Rhodri Traherne, Lorraine Barrett AM, and Bryan Alcock (PACL trustee).

## 'Tackle bus shelter vandals' – VALE COUNCILLOR URGES

'Mindless vandalism' of local bus shelters has prompted Barry councillor Rob Curtis to call on the Vale Council to start a campaign.

He won the support of the economy and environment committee to reveal the appalling cost of bus shelter vandalism to Vale tax payers.

The committee also backed his motion to send Council Highways

Officers into all local secondary schools to show young people the cost of vandalism to them and their parents, the Gibbonsdown ward councillor said.

"I believe the general public are sick and tired of seeing bus shelter windows getting smashed especially as to replace each one costs an average of £300 of their hard earned taxes. More than £21,619 was

spent on repairing bus shelters after vandalism and graffiti attacks.

"This is money that could have been spent on other vital council services instead of wasting it."

"Vandalism of our bus shelters is not a victimless crime. Why should hard working people and elderly people have to stand in the cold and rain because of these mindless attacks?"

"I hope the Cabinet will support the Committee's recommendation to send Council Highways officers into our Secondary schools to explain to local children the consequences of bus shelter vandalism," he added.

Coun Curtis urged residents to telephone Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111 if they see any one attacking the shelters."

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# TOP CHARITY VOLUNTEER WHO READ IT IN THE GEM

**GEM reader Marlene Wheeldon of Llantwit Major has a special reason for supporting National Volunteer Week (June 1-7) as a volunteer for Marie Curie Cancer Care.**

Marlene, who has a daughter and two grandsons is originally from Shrewsbury. She has lived in Llantwit Major for 10 years, after she and husband Frank moved around the UK throughout their working lives.

They had lived in Llantwit many years previously before deciding to come back to the Vale to enjoy their retirement.

Marlene, a keen gardener and a member of the Llantwit Major Pantomime Society, read an article in The GEM last November advertising an opportunity to set up a fundraising group to raise funds for The Marie Curie hospice, at Penarth.

She recalls: "I read the piece in the paper, turned to Frank and said

"I can do that".

Within hours, she had rustled up a small but trustworthy group of friends, gave Frank strict instructions to call the local fundraising office where he spoke to Karen Jones, the fundraising manager to arrange a date for the ladies to come along to the hospice.

Within a couple of weeks, the newly-formed Llantwit Major fundraising group were up and running; they arranged their first event-a coffee morning, which raised close to £800.

Marie Curie Cancer Care is the main charity that she supports, referring the hospice in Penarth as 'a wonderful, peaceful place.

After personal experiences with cancer, it is a cause that deeply touches her heart. A close friend was cared for and sadly passed away at the hospice just over two years ago.

She cannot speak highly enough of the care her friend received whilst there, calling the



Marlene in her garden.

nurses who looked after her 'such special people'.

Since November 2008 the group have successfully organised two coffee mornings raising more than £1,000 for the hospice. The ladies have also taken part in street collections during the Great Daffodil Appeal.

The group are currently organising their next project which will take place on June 20, when the ladies are dressing up as milk maids for the Victorian fayre day in Llantwit town centre.

**FUTUROLOGISTS have a tough job trying to predict developments in IT (Information Technology) but it never stops them trying.**

Normally, we hear about the ones they got right while the failed dreams are quietly buried. Peter is made of sterner stuff. Before he embarked upon an update of progress to members of Penarth Computer Club, he examined the predictions he made on previous visits.

In 2002, he was working in product development for a mobile phone company. He bought and tested any relevant new

product and the department he ran was known as 'The Playpen'. He was able to let members handle the first camera phones in the country.

In spite of some scepticism on their part, he assured members that camera-phones would be popular and use would spread dramatically. Was he right?

Last year, there were 553 million picture messages in the UK alone. That's 1,500,000 each day. He claimed a big tick for that prediction! Granted.

In 2007, he told us about the digital revolution about to explode. BT were launching a fully digital phone service with Wick, in the Vale, being the first in the world.

Half of the UK would be covered by 2009. It would be a quiet revolution if all went smoothly as planned. Quiet it was. A revolution it wasn't.

What happened? Nothing. Everything became too difficult or too expensive. On that prediction he gave himself a big fat Zero! Also granted.

As he had scored 50 per cent, Peter suggested that everything else he was about to say should be taken with an appropriately sized pinch of salt. (If only others could be so modest!)

He then talked about the six big technologies that would decide what the future holds.

Displays are improving all the time and high definition is bringing more and better information to everyone. No problem there.

Memory is becoming cheaper and more compact. As a result, inexpensive memory is finding its way into more and more product around the home and into everyday items. The physical size

of transistors and the connections between them is shrinking and more of them can be packed into a progressively smaller space.

For years, the price of a processor has stayed the same while the memory capacity and speed has doubled every 18 to 24 months. Phones can also operate as MP3 players and provide games to play. They cost around £100 and hold 8Gb of memory.

By 2027, says Peter, the same money will buy you a device with 65,000Gb and be able to hold as much music as you could listen to in a lifetime.

The processor itself is getting the same benefits as memory so will become as powerful as any of today's personal computers by about 2020.

The battery he described as the Achilles heel in all this development. They might hold things back. However, 'beltway' batteries are being tried. If they work, it could be possible to

recharge a battery in seconds rather than hours.

Connections will always be necessary and work is under way to improve the wireless connections and to 'roll out' fibre optics to allow faster and expanding digital traffic.

Keyboard input will be supplemented by other methods such as Touch-screens, Accelerometers; Tilt meters, Global Positioning Systems and more.

Then the members were treated to a run-through of the sorts of things that form part of the great wave of change that is already under way. More about that next time.

Penarth Computer Club next meets on Tuesday, June 9 at 7.30pm in All Saints Lesser Hall, Victoria Square, Penarth. Mike

will talk about home video - shooting, editing and showing.

Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information telephone 029 2070 8439.

## Call for volunteers

**DURING Volunteers' Week (June 1-7) the Prince's Trust Cymru is urging local residents to help young people turn their lives around.**

The youth charity is seeking volunteers from all ages and backgrounds to help its business programme.

This was launched last year in Wales by Prince Charles and

helps unemployed 18-30-year-olds who are struggling to get their foot on the career ladder.

One young person who has benefited from the business programme is Darren Rees, 23, from Cowbridge. He has been given a grant to help him get his web design business, Firebox UK Ltd, off the ground, which will help other companies make their websites easier to use.

Darren said: "I had begun to give up hope of being able to pursue a career in web design and had even worked in a kitchen for a year - just to make ends meet.

"I'm extremely grateful to the Prince's Trust for all the support they have given me to enable me to start my own web design business in Cowbridge."

Anyone interested in volunteering for the trust can call 01443 685685.

## Vale Magistrates Court

**NICHOLAS COLIN HARBIN (22)** of Elizabeth Avenue, Barry, admitted damaging a car and assaulting a woman on March 25 in the town.

He was given a conditional discharge for six months, ordered to pay compensation of £210.71, fined £50 and told to pay £15 costs.

**YOUSSEF BENJAMIN WOOLCOCK (25)** of Laura Street, Barry, admitted possession of a quantity of amphetamine, and cannabis resin, both Class B drugs.

He was fined £65 and told to pay costs of £15. The drugs will be destroyed.

**DEAN ANTHONY THOMAS (26)** of Gateholm Close, Barry, admitted drink driving in the town on May 4.

Magistrates heard that he was driving a Vauxhall Astra along Barry docks Link Road when he was stopped, and a breath sample showed 72 micro-

grammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath. He was sent to prison for four months, because it is a fifth offence in 10 years.

Magistrates ordered a four-year ban from driving.

**DAVID THOMAS GRUNEWALD** of Hill Crest, Brynna, Llanharan, was found guilty of carrying out farriery in October 2008 when not registered properly under the 1975

act. He was fined £250, and must pay costs of £750 and £15.

**CHRISTOPHER JOHN HARDY (19)** of Bullfinch Road, St Athan, admitted damaging a glass pane window on April 8.

He was given a conditional discharge for six months.

Magistrates ordered him to pay compensation of £100, and told him to pay £60 court costs.

**JORDAN LEE HALL (22)** of Sandycote Terrace, Bradford, admitted damaging the shop doorway of Royal Café in Barry on May 18.

He was fined £200, and must pay court costs of £80.

## Rockie (and Swift) need a home

**The GEM has joined forces with the Dogs Trust to find caring new owners for animals at its Bridgend Rehoming Centre (Telephone 01656 725219)**

**THIS week, a spokeswoman at the rehoming centre highlights Rockie, a three-year-old Boxer-cross, and Swift, a Whippet-cross.**

"Rockie is a super lad, who is very friendly and lots of fun. He absolutely adores his food and his toys, and is also very affectionate and enjoys a cuddle.

"He is suitable with children aged around eight years and over, as he is quite big and bouncy, and he may be OK with younger children if they are robust and used to dogs.

"Rockie would like a family home, with owners who have some experience of dogs.

"He will make a really entertaining and rewarding companion."

Rockie and some of his friends are on the trust website, at [www.dogstrust.org.uk](http://www.dogstrust.org.uk), (click on Rehoming).



ROCKIE.

"Swift is an eight-month-old Whippet Cross. She is a lovely young dog, and is very friendly, and likes spending time with other dogs.

"She can be a little bit sensitive at times, as she lacks confidence, so she will enjoy continued socialising along with her further basic training to build up her confidence.

"She is very lively, so she will need an active owner who can give her plenty of exercise. She is suitable with children aged eight years and over who are used to dogs.

"She can live with other dogs, but we are not sure what she'll suit with cats. She'll suit

someone who has owned dogs before."

If you would like more information on Rockie, Swift - or any of the other dogs who are looking for a good home, visit the Dogs Trust Rehoming Centre in Court Colman, Pen-y-Fai, Bridgend, or telephone 01656 725219.



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## 'More to the Gurkhas' issue than well-meaning campaigners realise'

**T**HE question of the right of Gurkha ex-servicemen to resettlement in the UK has become an emotive and, sadly, a political matter.

The natural sense of fair play will have directed the average Briton to unquestionably support the Gurkhas' rights, and nearly all of the letters published in your columns fully bear this out.

The bandwagon fronted by Joanna Lumley has gained considerable momentum. But is the matter as straightforward as it might appear?

Firstly, let us take a look at the background to the Gurkhas' association with the British Army.

During the period of British rule in India, it was only natural that our army of occupation should seek reliable reinforcements from a more local source.

What could be more convenient than to call upon the little men from India's near neighbour Nepal; and what more natural than that the man from this warrior nation should seek to improve his lot by offering his services?

But the Gurkha did not come as a ready-made soldier. He was simply the raw material from which a fully-trained soldier could be made. In fact, he was a mercenary.

The rejection rate from the hundreds of volunteers was extremely high. But once accepted, the Gurkha soldier would be highly honoured in his native village and when he returned, his small pension would be one of comparative riches.

But whatever his fighting qualities, in any action he has

always been led by British officers of exceptional leadership ability.

I was privileged to serve during World War II as part of a fine Indian Division, which included Gurkhas, and I have seen them from what they are; disciplined, courageous, adaptable, and unquestionably loyal to their adopted queen and country.

In North Africa and Italy, where I served, there were three Indian Infantry divisions, each with three battalions of 1,000 Gurkhas, making a total of 9,000 in this theatre alone.

I have no idea how many were serving in the far east, but it is safe to assume that this number could at least be doubled and possibly trebled. Say a minimum of 20,000 in all.

If given the right to settle in this country, although few would ever have visited these shores, all of these would be eligible.

But of course like their British counterparts, age has taken its toll. Nevertheless, there must be several thousand aged Gurkhas still surviving who would qualify for resettlement here.

They must have the same rights as those who have been based in our country and who have served in more recent conflicts.

But why stop at the Gurkhas? What about the thousands of Indians who served alongside them in the defence of this country?

To a Gurkha's family, from a mountain village somewhere in the Himalayas, life in Britain would be as unnatural as life on the moon.

It is also a fact that those Gurkhas who have served in this country since World War II have

themselves not really experienced civilian life here either.

The Army is largely a closed community. They will have been mainly pre-occupied with training camps and ceremonial duties based in barracks.

So before joining the protest, the well-meaning but mostly ignorant people of our country would do well to consider the implications.

These overcrowded islands are already trying to assimilate groups of people from other nations, who have no intention of becoming part of our culture and who are placing ever-increasing demands to meet their own perceived rights.

The acceptance of the Gurkha soldier's right to residence here would create just such another community with similar rights and demands.

Joanna Lumley's campaign may be entirely sincere, but does it really owe anything to reality? Would resettlement in the British Isles be fair either to the Gurkha families or to our nation as a whole? Surely there must be another way to reward their service to our country?

It is not a simple matter of fair play. Having just returned from what will possibly be my last visit to the British and Commonwealth cemetery in Cassino in Italy where I paid my tribute, with other veterans, to the large section of Gurkha dead there, I am probably able to appreciate the value of the Gurkha more than most of your correspondents. However, that doesn't prevent me from seeing the difficulties that settlement here might pose.

**JIM MORGAN,**  
Llantwit Major

## Barrians who served in Second World War to be honoured in exhibition

**THIS September sees the 70th anniversary of the start of the Second World War, that enormous conflict which claimed the lives of 370,000 Britons.**

Events will be held the length and breadth of the United Kingdom, and Barry will play its part in commemorating the sacrifice made, and the service given, by its men and women all those years ago.

To remember the role that the people of Barry and the surrounding areas played in the defeat of Germany and Japan, local military historian Dr Jonathan Hicks will be staging a two-week long exhibition at Arts Central in Barry Library.

Dr Hicks says: "On display in Arts Central will be the material I have collected over the past few years on the role that Barrians played

in the Second World War. I have interviewed military, naval and air force veterans, civilians who experienced the bombing of Barry and have spoken with merchant seamen sunk by German u-boats.

"As a result, I have numerous photographs and written accounts, which will form the basis of a thought-provoking display that will be of great interest to the people of Barry."

"Thousands of local people attended the two large scale exhibitions at Barry Memorial Hall in 2007 and 2008, on the role that Barrians played in the two world wars of the last century.

Both were extremely successful and raised funds for the upkeep of Barry's Roll of Honour.

"The display at Arts Central will allow me to display the whole range of information I have collected, and for a longer period than just a one-day exhibition.

"Barry, as we are all aware, is a town without a museum. There is no venue for a permanent display of such material and with this important anniversary fast

approaching it is incumbent on us to commemorate the courage that male and female Barrians showed during those years.

"The Second World War is also part of the national curriculum in primary and secondary schools, so the opportunity to teach our children what happened from 1939-1945 as it affected Barry and Barrians should not be missed."

The following sec-

tions will be displayed: The RAF, The Army, The Royal Navy, The Merchant Navy, Women's Contribution, The Barry Blitz.

"The exhibition will open on Saturday, September 12, and will run for two weeks. I will be in attendance on Saturdays and very much look forward to engaging with the public and collecting yet more stories," Dr Hicks added.

He expressed his gratitude to Tracey Harding, arts development manager of the Vale Council, for facilitating this exhibition.

**Brooke Hospital coffee morning**  
THE Brooke Hospital for Animals' Vale supporters' group will hold a coffee morning on Thursday, June 11, from 10.30am-12.30pm, at Llantrithyd House, Llantrithyd.

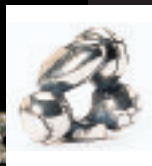
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The devolution debate, hosted by the All Wales Convention, is set to visit the Vale of Glamorgan to sound people out about their opinions on future law-making options for the National Assembly for Wales.

The Convention is a totally independent and impartial body, chaired by Sir Emyr Jones Parry. It was established to analyse the arguments for, and against, extra powers for the National Assembly. The public consultation is now open.

Sir Emyr Jones Parry, Chair of the All Wales Convention, said, "This is a chance for the people of the Vale of Glamorgan to join in the devolution debate. It's important everyone gets his or her voice heard. We're here to listen, whether opinions are in favour of more law-making powers for the Assembly or against it. Come and tell us what you think."

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A discussion group will be held on **Wednesday 10 June** in **Victoria Park Community Centre, Barry** between 2-4pm. Come along and find out more. Everyone is welcome and every viewpoint is valid.

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More information on the All Wales Convention can be found at [www.allwalesconvention.org](http://www.allwalesconvention.org)

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# VALE MP FIGHTS FOR HIS REPUTATION AFTER EXPENSES ALLEGATIONS

**VALE MP John Smith is under attack after a newspaper story alleging that he had claimed almost £58,000 over four years, without submitting receipts.**

The allegation related to Mr Smith's Additional Costs Allowance (ACA), which covers the extra costs incurred by an MP as a result of living in London.

MPs typically claim between £20,000 and £23,000 on this account, and Mr Smith is no exception.

The Telegraph, which is in possession of a leaked CD, wrote that he was paying rent of "up to £560" per month – but had produced no other receipts for the four years from 2004/05 to 2007/08.

Instead, it was alleged that Mr Smith had produced monthly 'round figures' for food (£400), cleaning (£250), telephone bills (£250), and utility bills (£250).

The allegations led to a call from the Plaid Cymru candidate for the Vale, Dr Ian Johnson, that Mr Smith should step down as an MP. (Mr

Smith has already indicated that he will not be defending his seat at the next general election on health grounds).

Dr Johnson said: "I was flabbergasted to discover that John Smith had claimed nearly £60,000 in four years without putting forward a receipt, using a loophole to claim the maximum that required no proof of actual expenditure."

"This is just two weeks after he told the local papers in Barry that he 'never exploited the system of MPs' allowances'."

"He has already made the choice to step down at the next general election, but this news means that he must leave the job immediately, rather than hanging on as a lame duck for up to another year."

The GEM contacted Mr Smith's office and asked five questions.

1/ Does Mr Smith dispute the claim that he submitted no receipts during the four-year period?

2/ Mr Smith had a cost advantage by choosing to rent and not buy. It was £5,000 – £6,000 cheaper per year.

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However, by the end of the year, he ends up spending as much on his ACA as other MPs. Any comment?

3/ Has he claimed round figures each month on things like food and cleaning? What about when the house is in recess?

4/ When he publishes the accounts, will that include the Additional Costs Allowance, the Incidental Expenses Provision, and Communications Allowance?

5/ Mr Smith's statement refers to "inaccuracies" in the Telegraph report. Can you give any details on that?

Mr Smith issued the following statement and at his request, we are printing this in full:

His spokesman stated: "Mr Smith is devastated and repudiates allegations that he has exploited the parliamentary expenses system following an article in the Sunday Telegraph, which has appeared since he announced his retirement on health grounds two weeks ago."

"Historically, Mr Smith has been one of the lowest claimants of parliamentary expenses. He does not own a second home, he has never claimed for any luxury goods and all the money he has claimed over the years has gone towards meeting the cost of living and working in London and not for personal gain."

"Mr Smith is committed to transparency and will publish his expenses in full, as soon as is practicable."

The statement continued:

"A number of allegations were made in the Sunday Telegraph which he did not have an opportunity to respond to."

"Mr Smith was accused of claiming Additional Cost Allowance between 2004 and 2008 without submitting receipts."

"Under the rules at the time, no receipts were required and all Mr Smith's claims were cleared by the Commons authority and were within the existing rules."

"Contrary to what

was alleged in the newspaper article, in July 2007, when the Commons authority wrote to Mr Smith informing him that he could no longer continue to claim in this way, he immediately changed his claims to meet the new requirements."

"In April 2008, Mr Smith moved to an unfurnished bedsit in Pimlico and purchased some modestly-priced items of furniture, including a table and two chairs and a sofa bed, and submitted receipts as required under further rule changes."

"Not all the items on the receipts referred to in the newspaper article were claimed for."

"Contrary to what was said in the Telegraph, it is untrue that Mr Smith submitted a bill for legal costs over a dispute with the landlord over his constituency office. In actual fact, this was a standard commercial charge for drawing up a lease."

"It seems that political opponents in the Vale are trying to damage Mr Smith's reputation by linking the timing of his retirement announce-

ment with the expenses furore."

"Nothing could be further from the truth – Mr Smith has been advised by his doctor not to stand for re-election and he is following that advice."

## WHAT'S ON

### Vineyard opens to public

THE Glyndwr Vineyard and garden at Llanblethian will be open to the public under the National Garden Scheme on Sunday (June 7) at 2pm-6pm.

It will be providing teas, proceeds of which go to Diabetes UK, and llamas are an added visitor attraction!

For further information, telephone 01446 774564.

### Charity concert

THERE will be a concert in aid of Cancer Research UK by Cardiff Bach Choir, in All Saints Church, Penarth, on Saturday, June 13, at 7.30pm.

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# GEM reporter goes on the trail of 007 in Barry

**T**HE name's Isaac – JAYNE ISAAC...and I carried out an undercover assignment for The GEM (not 'M') recently.

My mission was to attend the James Bond Gala night held at the Mount Sorrel Hotel in Barry. Guests were greeted by the sight of a fantastic navy blue Aston Martin DB9 parked in the drive. It even had an 007 number plate – although in this case an added zero made it treble 0 rather than double 0.

The car belonged to Cardiff businessman Gary, who was there with his partner Lynne. He was asked to bring the car along to add to the 'Bondness' of the event.

Everyone joined in the spirit of the night with the men in tuxedos and the women dressed to kill – rather than licensed to do so!

There was even one man with a sinister air who stroked a white toy cat throughout the evening!

Everyone was welcomed with a martini cocktail – shaken not stirred of course – and we all got into the mood with Bond film themes played on the sound system and Bond posters all over the walls. The dining room was beautifully decorated and each table had a theme.

From Russia with Love had a bottle of Smirnoff and a Russian doll, while *Octopussy* had a large glass bowl with an octopus in it – not a real one!

Dr Bob, aka Bob Armstrong, who has a shop in Barry, helped decorate the room

and provided all the balloons – mostly gold to add that *Goldfinger* touch to the event.

The meal was fabulous – with all the courses also themed.

There was an *Octopussy* starter of seafood, including octopus and crab. The main course was Licence to Roast with a choice of beef, pork or a vegetarian option and the dessert was appropriately named *Die another Day* – it was a chocolate box of Belgian chocolate mousse and chocolate caramel, plus a fresh strawberry dipped in chocolate and decorated with a hint of gold.

During the meal, there was entertainment from close up magician Andrew Richards, (real name Andrew Ware) who dazzled everyone with his sleight of hand.

There was also a disco with Paul Grayson and a touch of *Casino Royale* provided by Sean Smith of Hire 4, who set up a roulette table and blackjack which people could play for fun – all adding to the ambience.

Indeed, the only thing missing was a downhill ski sequence or the obligatory underwater encounter with a shark!

The event was well supported with many of the High Street traders and other business people in Barry attending.

A raffle with some stunning Bond-themed prizes – including a signed picture of Bond girl Caroline Munro – was organised with the proceeds going to Cancer Research UK.

In case you're wondering, she was the

helicopter pilot in *The Spy who Loved Me* who got blown up with a missile from Bond's underwater car! The event was organised by new manager Julie Bannon, who took over the hotel at Christmas.

"I wanted to add some extra sparkle to the hotel and I thought that this was the best way to do it. This is my first event since I arrived and I am delighted. It was a lot of hard work but I hope we have attracted people who would not normally come here.

"It was an ambitious event to stage, but I hope we pulled it off."

She thanked head chef Nigel Tutton and Sous chef Mark Tait and said that the food had received nothing but compliments.

"We devised the menu together and it seemed to work. I wanted a wow factor and I think we got it."

Jeff Brown, who is chairman of the Barry branch of Cancer Research, said that the raffle raised £340 and he thanked Julie and the hotel for their hard work.

Julie added: "Everyone has had a good time and I hope this is the first of many themed nights. There was also a very supportive response from the people of Barry and that was great."

Julie thanked all the staff for their hard work and welcomed the new assistant manager Bethan Osborne.

Julie is now planning other themed events, including an Elvis night on July 4, with a strong American theme.

In September, she is staging a *Mamma Mia* night with an Abba tribute band.

## Centenarian off on his travels, thanks to Age Concern charity



Mr Sidney Yates and his daughter Shirley holding the Age Concern banner, with the charity's staff.

**AT the age of 100, a Barry pensioner has helped Age Concern celebrate 25 years of providing specialist products and financial services to older people in Wales.**

Mr Sidney Yates shrugged off his age and recently travelled to Germany with his daughter Shirley – with the protection of special medical cover and travel insurance provided by the charity.

"Age Concern developed a trading arm, known as Age Concern Enterprises (ACEnt), 25 years ago to make sure vulnerable older people in Wales had the same rights as other age groups when applying for products such as insurance and

legal services," a spokesman explained. The charity's services had since expanded to provide older people with life cover, home

and car insurance, gas and electricity supplies, financial and legal advice, personal safety alarms, travel insurance, and funeral plans.



ABOVE: Mr Yates talking with George Burke.

## Scope community volunteers get a 'Tidy' boost

**A BID by Scope Community Action Volunteers to improve the local environment has been given a boost – thanks to a cash injection by environmental organisation Keep Wales Tidy.**

Scope Community Action Volunteers are a group of adults who attend the Skills Development Centre at Sully, near Penarth.

The centre is open from Monday-Friday and provides activities for adults with learning and/or physical disabilities.

On Thursdays, a group of volunteers for community activities such as litter picking, hedge trimming

or other gardening activities.

"The group desperately needed new tools such as litter pickers, loppers and some of the participants needed new wellington boots and gloves. The grant has enabled us to buy all of the equipment needed," a spokeswoman explained.

Through the Tidy Towns Project, Keep Wales Tidy offers financial assistance to community groups who have demonstrated a commitment to restoring their communities to their former glory.

This is made possible by funding from the Welsh Assembly Government local environmental quality fund.

## What's on IN BRIEF

### Street surgeries for Highlight Park

**DYFAN PCSO Mandy Michael will be holding street surgeries, using the Vale Council's mobile library on Friday, June 12, when she will be available to meet local residents at Highlight Park.**

The mobile library will be at the following locations: Lakin Drive East (2pm-2.30pm); Lakin Drive West, opposite Beaumont Close (2.35pm-3pm); Highlight Lane, at junction of Oakfield Road (3.05pm-4pm).

### Imps' ball

**CADOXTON Imps AFC are holding a summer ball on Saturday, June 13, at the Masonic Hall, Broad Street, Barry, at 7.30pm.**

There will be a three-course dinner, entertainment and disco.

Full details from club chairman Martin Purshall on 01446 722299, or secretary Gary Spierling on 01446 407591.

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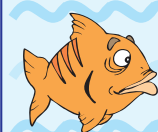
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## Road is now 60 years late

IN the GEM on May 28, there was an article about the airport access road, costing £2.2 million.

When we moved to Howmill in 1947, we were told to expect the council to take over land to widen the road from Cowbridge to St Athan, as this was planned before the war when they built St Athan.

How long will it take to build the road to Rhoebe? The Cowbridge-St Athan road is not built yet!

Mrs Whitton, Cowbridge

## What's wrong with first past the post?

FIND it very disquieting that the European elections will be checked by 'proportional representation' and not 'first past the post', as is the case with other elections in this country.

Our present method of voting means that our choice of members' name is the one that counts, whereas propor-

tional representation, as I understand it, means that your preference is added to another named candidate to make up the numbers - so that you may not get the person you voted for to represent you.

Italy had proportional representation for 50 years, with elections almost yearly, but have now changed back to a system similar to our own.

Mrs DE Coombes  
Herridge, Barry

## Word lost in translation?

YOUR recent correspondent who wrote about the song 'Lili Marlene', may be interested to know that the song was originally written for two girls - Lili and Marlene. No doubt the 'and' was dropped in the translation.

D Lewis, Barry

## Vale Council backed on development call

THE Vale Council's call for development plans north of Cardiff to be put on the back burner, has won the support of Alun Cairns AM.

The Vale Council has instructed officers to write to Cardiff City Council, urging them to defer consideration of a new business park, on land north of Junction 33 of the M4.

Mr Cairns, who is Conservative parliamentary candidate for the Vale, said he was backing Vale planners who want a development blueprint for the whole area considered in detail before this scheme comes up for approval.

## VALE PACT MEETINGS

WENVOE PACT, Wenvoe Community Hall, June 8, 7.30pm.

COWBRIDGE coffee and chat, The Bush Inn, St Hilary, June 16, 11am.

SULLY PACT, Stanwell Comprehensive School, June 19.

## A close-run defeat for Cadoxton Ladies bowlers in Llantwit Major game

THE evening league match against Dinas Powys at Cadoxton had to be abandoned.

A correspondent writes: The ladies battled on during persistent heavy drizzle, but after playing

eight ends, the decision was made to play the remaining seven ends at a later date.

The Thursday afternoon league was played on May 30 at Llantwit Major.

**Rink one** - Cadoxton - A Rees, J Pycroft, P Currie, D Davies 12; Llantwit - L Crouch, B Lewis, P Pike, E Nichols 16.

Cadoxton started the game strongly by winning four shots on the first end. Llantwit scored on the next six ends. The ladies didn't score again until the eighth, but they did well, winning seven of the next eight ends. However, the singles were not enough to win the game.

**Rink two** - Cadoxton - M Paterson, C Bentley, N Clissett, P Cox 15; Llantwit - K Jones, C Davies, A Matthew, M Davies 12.

Congratulations to Cadoxton, the only rink to gain points from this match. The ladies opened well, winning the first four ends.

In an exciting finish, the score being equal, Cadoxton picked up the last two ends to win the game.

**Rink three** - Cadoxton - P Bryant, M Snee, D Evans, J Tuck 15; Llantwit - E Hardy, V Hill, Val B, M Lewis 28.

The scoring was even up to the 10th end, then Llantwit made a mighty six-shot gain.

Cadoxton fought back and gained five shots on the next two ends but were unable to keep it up. Llantwit took the last two ends for four shots each to seal the win.

**Final score: Cadoxton 42 Llantwit 56.**

Congratulations to Marian Martin and Dot Davies on winning their first match in the Glamorgan Women's Bowling Pairs competition. Best wishes for the next round.

The Guide Dogs for the Blind charity quiz and raffle yielded £560.50.

A huge thank you to all the bowling ladies who helped with the event. All prizes have been distributed and a list of prizes/winners is available by phoning 01446 407438.

Special thanks to Gwyneth and Nigel, Mike and Eileen for taking part in the Mr and Mrs Quiz.

## Seniors claim charity shield

ON May 21, the challenge was on between the Cottrell Park ladies and the men's senior section for the charity shield.

The weather was kind and every one enjoyed the golf and lunch.

The seniors were victorious and retained the shield: £300 was raised and divided between the captains' charities, Bridgend Samaritans and GLAZE (prostate cancer charity).

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# Defeat puts Stags in trouble at the bottom of the league

**IAN GADD'S** Barry Athletic CC First XI played host to division two surprise package, Creigiau CC, at the Barry Oval.

Barry skipper, Ian Gadd, won the toss and elected to bat first.

Things were going nicely for the Stags. At 102-2 with 20 overs remaining, they looked set for a big score.

However, the 'achilles heel' of the bat-

ting order was exposed again as wickets fell cheaply in the middle order.

There was some resistance from Lee Morgan (with a highly respectable 70), Harshvar Deo (29) Anjan Ganapathy (24).

However, the Stags were dismissed cheaply for 170.

D Martin was the star of the show with the ball for Creigiau, with 4-39.

After the mid-session interval, the Stags entered the field hoping to defend their total.

However, the Creigiau batsmen dominated the attack from start to finish as boundaries were hit to all areas of the field.

Batsmen, Tom Lloyd (77 n/o) and D. Williams (54), looked to put the result beyond all doubt, as Creigiau hit the 171 target in the 35th over.

Barry bowlers Steve Jones (1-35) and Andrew Buckland (1-15) did give the Stag faithful something to cheer about by snatching a wicket each.

Barry First XI need to start improving or they may end up battling for survival in the South Wales cricket league.

Barry First XI travel to Ponthir CC on Saturday, hoping for a first win in four matches.

**SECOND XI FALL SHORT**  
**MARTIN BAKER'S** Barry Second XI travelled to Brecon to face a newly promoted Brecon CC.

This was previously labelled as a 'must win' game. However, casualties in the week meant that only a weakened team was available.

A very hot day saw Brecon win the toss and elect to bat first.

Top class bowling from Forhad Ahmed and Simon Phillips restricted them to below 70 runs in their first 20 overs.

Performances from Ashley Baker (1-32 from nine overs) and bowler of the match, Richie Roberts (3-9 from five overs) ensured the Stags had a fighting chance in the second innings, restricting Brecon to 195-9 from their 50 overs.

After the interval, Barry were ready to chase down 196 runs for victory. Damon Leake led the attack with a fine batting display and he rarely made a wrong move as Barry steered closer and closer to the 196 target.

Leake, along with Billy Usswald, took the game to the Brecon bowling attack, firing the Stags to 127-2 from 30 overs.

Barry looked in touching distance of recording their first win of the campaign. However, Brecon

struck gold when a flourish of wickets were taken, including Leake, for a well-earned 72, and Usswald, for 43.

Barry were struggling at 164-6, and despite a late flourish from Richie Roberts and Peter Davies, Barry fell 19 runs short and were bowled out for 176.

Barry Second XI are yet to record a win this season, and are now looking candidates for the drop.

This Saturday sees the Stags entertain fellow relegation battlers, Ponthir CC, in a bid to catch up with the teams above them.

**THIRD XI WIN AT LAST**  
**IN the absence of Barry Third XI skipper, Cesc Andre, the team travelled to Ponthir CC, hoping to put last week's nightmare of a game behind them.**

Stand in skipper Simon Phillips lost the toss and was made to field first. The pitch was prematurely described as a batsman's paradise and runs were expected from both sides.

The first innings was dominated by the young Stag bowling attack, including Callum Twomey (2-20), Ashley Baker (2-11), Ben Eastman (2-11) and bowler of the match, Richie Roberts, who recorded figures of 4-14 from eight overs which included a maiden.

A fantastic performance from the leg-spinners, along with the other bowlers and the fielding, exemplified by Jophin

Reji's three catches, helped the Stags to another top class display, bowling Ponthir for a less than impressive 102 in 38.2 overs.

An inspirational display in the field was matched by the display in the batting.

Despite some early scares, Barry held on with help from Simon Phillips (43) and his vice-captain, Andrew Buckland (22 n/o).

This, along with help from the extras column, ensured Barry Third XI's first win of the 2009 campaign, hitting 103-4 in 30.4 overs.

A massive win for the Stags saw them claim the maximum 20 points, compared to Ponthir's four points.

With no midweek match, the next opposition for the Stags is Aberdare CC, which will be played on Sunday (June 7).

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**Penarth Horticultural Society**

THE next meeting of Penarth Horticultural Society will take place on Tuesday, June 9, at 7.15pm, in Elfed Avenue United Church Hall, when the speaker will be Gerry Donovan, project manager at Dyffryn Gardens. The talk is titled 'Update of the restoration of Dyffryn'. Non members will be welcomed. Admission 50p.

## Romilly take SVLA shield

**BARRY Romilly Bowling Club 'A' team travelled to Llantwit Major for the final game in the SVLA Shield tournament.**

On a fine sunny day, Romilly won the match and the tournament.

Bob Wyatt's rink of J Jones, D Knight and C Davies soared ahead with a good lead. Llantwit fought back but Romilly knuckled down and scored a six and a four to win the rink 24-16.

Bryn Gough's rink of A Jones, J Coles and T Bloomfield had a tight match, rallying to 12-12, then 15-15 to finish the game, scoring a single shot on each of the last six ends for a 21-15 win.

Alf Woolcock's rink of A Bumford, D Ford and D Cameron played catch-up for 19 ends. The team pulled out a four on the penultimate end, plus a single shot on the last for a 16-16 draw.

Vince McFarland's rink of P Hoad, R Smallcombe and M Gershenson drew the short straw and had a difficult game against a strong Llantwit team but could not avoid the Llantwit win of 15-16.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER**  
**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 SECTION 257**  
**AND PARAGRAPH 1 OF SCHEDULE 14**

**THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL**  
**(PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO 17B & 25 LLANBLETHIAN)**  
**DIVERSION ORDER 2009**

The above Order was made on the 2nd day of June 2009. The effect of the Order will be to divert the route of the public footpath from that described in the First Schedule to that described in the second Schedule below and as shown on the Order map.

A copy of the Order and the Order map may be seen free of charge at the Dock Office, Subway Road, Barry, CF63 4RT from 9.00am to 4.00pm on any weekday and also at Cowbridge Town Council, Town Hall, Cowbridge, CF71 7AD from 9.00am to 1.00pm on any weekday. Copies of the Order and map may be bought from the Dock Office only at the price of £3.50.

Any representation about or objection to the Order, may be sent or delivered in writing addressed to the Director of Environmental & Economic Regeneration, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Dock Office, Barry Docks, Barry, CF63 4RT not later than the 2nd day of July 2009. You should clearly state the grounds on which the representation or objection is made.

If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, The Vale of Glamorgan Council may itself confirm the Order as an unopposed Order. If the Order is sent to the Welsh Assembly Government for confirmation, any representations or objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the Order.

Dated this 4th day of June 2009

### FIRST SCHEDULE

**Length of path to be extinguished**

Public Footpath No 17b Llanblethian

Commences adjacent the former railway line at ST 0007 7478 and proceeds north-north-eastwards for approximately 91 metres, then turns northwards across agricultural land for approximately 163 metres. The path continues north-north-eastwards for approximately 120 metres to terminate at ST 0017 7514.

Length: 374 metres; Width: 2 feet

Public Footpath No 25 Llanblethian

Commences at ST 0006 7471 and proceeds east-south-eastwards across the school grounds for approximately 93 metres. The path then turns north-eastwards for approximately 17 metres to terminate on the adopted highway at the access point to an existing track at ST 0017 7470.

Length: 110 metres; Width: 2 feet.

### SECOND SCHEDULE

**Length of path to be created**

Public Footpath No 17b Llanblethian

Commences adjacent the former railway line at ST 0007 7478 and proceeds north-westwards for approximately 22 metres, then keeping the hedge on the left the path turns northwards for approximately 133 metres. It continues north-westwards for approximately 83 metres, where it then turns north-eastwards for approximately 209 metres to terminate at ST 0017 7514.

Length: 447 metres; Width: 1.5 metres.

Public Footpath No 25 Llanblethian

Commences at ST 0006 7471 and, keeping the hall on the left, proceeds north-north-eastwards for approximately 51 metres and gains access to the existing track. The path turns south-eastwards along the track for approximately 101 metres to terminate on the adopted highway at ST 0017 7470.

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Director of Environmental & Economic Regeneration  
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**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF**  
**PUBLIC PATH ORDER**  
**SECTION 119 HIGHWAYS ACT 1980**

**THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO. 1 WENVOE) EXTINGUISHMENT ORDER 2009**

On the 28th day of May the Vale of Glamorgan Council confirmed the above Order.

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A copy of the confirmed Order and Order map may be seen at the address below free of charge between 9.00am and 4.00pm on weekdays from 4 June 2009 until 16 July 2009. Copies of the Order and map may be bought here at a price of £3.50.

This Order comes into force on the 28 May 2009, but if any person aggrieved by the Order desires to question its validity or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the above Act, or on the ground that any requirement of that Act or any regulation made under it has not been complied with in relation to the confirmation of the Order, he/she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within 6 weeks from the date on which the Notice is first published make an application to the High Court.

**SCHEDULE**

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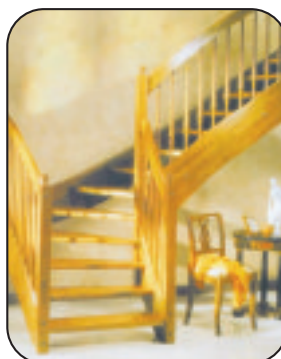
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The sun was shining and hundreds of people turned up for a day of activities, including face painting, circus entertainment, a climbing wall and fruit kebab making!

Bro Radio DJs were centre stage with their live broadcast, and they helped host the 'Gibby and Court's Got Talent' competition, where 16 local residents showed off their talent with singing, dancing and comedy routines!

A spokeswoman said: "The Desert Divas strutted their stuff with their amazing belly dancing act and the

Cadoxton Taekwondo School put on an excellent show."

The Communities First information tent had a wide range of agencies present, including Dash Training, Want 2 Work, the Women's Art Association, Community Enterprise Centre and Cardiff and the Vale Credit Union.

Vale AM Jane Hutt attended and said: "As a member of the Gibbonsdown Communities First Partnership Board, I know this event took a great deal of planning, which paid off on the day.

"It was great to see so many children enjoying the events, especially the talent show for young people who were keen to perform.

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# Out and About with The GEM

## 12 ROUNDS STRUGGLES TO GO THE DISTANCE

**T**HE road from professional wrestling to the bright lights of Hollywood is paved with casualties who look as if they've been on the end of a particularly harsh power slam.

For every Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson, a charismatic performer who has shown in the likes of *The Game Plan* and *Welcome To The Jungle* a deft ability to be both an action hero and comedian, there's a Hulk Hogan – whose dubious big-screen credits include the likes of *No Holds Barred*, *Suburban Commando*, and last, but definitely not least, *Santa With Muscles*.

The latest grappler to swap the spandex for celluloid is John Cena, who stars in *12 Rounds*. Cena plays Danny Fisher who, in the act of capturing terrorist Miles Jackson (Aidan Gillen), inadvertently causes the death of the terrorist's girlfriend.

One year from the accident, Jackson breaks out of prison and captures Danny's girlfriend Molly (Ashley Scott) as an act of revenge; if Danny wants to see Molly again then must partake in 12 challenges, or 'rounds', in order to save her life...

There is a tendency to pigeonhole actors and directors in the film world. After all, just because *12 Rounds* stars

a wrestler and comes from Renny Harlin, an action director whose knowledge of the word 'subtlety' seems to be non-existent, it doesn't mean that the end result won't be a thought-provoking piece of work on the emotional loss of supposedly villainous people, and how it affects the 'good guys'.

Unfortunately, as intriguing as the above film sounds, the finished product is nothing like it.

Instead, as you would expect, it is a film full of two-dimensional characters, mindless explosions and (surprisingly) restrained violence, and dialogue that attempts to prove the theory that should you give a group of monkeys a typewriter, they will eventually write the works of Shakespeare (though in this case they are still at an incredibly early stage).

While Dwayne Johnson has succeeded partly because of acting ability and lots of charm and charisma, John Cena is fundamentally lacking in each of those three criteria.

Cena isn't a bad actor, he just isn't up to headlining a film; he's far too ponderous and, in the more emotional scenes, appears to be channelling Joey from *Friends* technique of doing difficult mathematical puzzles in his head to appear deep and thoughtful.

However, the acting requirements, save for one or two moments, are

largely confined to the action sequences, and Cena is slightly more convincing in that aspect, his physical presence making him perfect casting for the travails that lay ahead for him.

Aidan Gillen takes great relish in laying on the villainy as Jackson, but does so with a spade rather than a brush.

Obviously taking the part for the money rather than any career advancement, Gillen seems to be letting himself loose.

This may be more than appealing for him, but for the audience makes for a villain who is only at points slightly dangerous, and certainly nothing one would imagine a global terrorist to be.

As the damsel in distress, Ashley Scott fails to create much of an impact, having little to do other than to be tied up or have a bomb strapped to her, while the rest of the no-name cast do little to enhance their credentials, with turns that are weak and forgettable.

Given that this is his first script, Daniel Kunka doesn't do too badly, paying attention to the conventions of the action genre while developing a neat idea into a passable script.

However, he shows little flair for dialogue, the exchanges are laboured and forced, and hugely forgettable.

It seems Kunka put most of his effort into the action set-pieces, which dominate the film and fare well under the direction Renny Harlin.

As mentioned earlier, Harlin is no master of subtlety, and his 'if-it-ain't broke' maxim is in full effect here.

Tram cars, elevators, fire trucks – the staple elements of any serious action film are used here...

While Harlin doesn't do anything particularly innovative or new with them, he at least mines the bang for your buck with relative ease.

It's unlikely to put the

### SCREEN TALK



by GARETH JAMIESON

Finnish director back onto the A-list but as a hack-for-hire here, he does a decent, if uninspiring job.

However, there is little here to convince that Cena can make as big a splash in the world of film as he has in the world of wrestling.

Given that this film was bankrolled by WWE Studios, an offshoot of the WWE wrestling company, it appears Cena will still be wheeled out in films of this ilk for as long as they want him to.

Quite whether or not people will pay to go and see it is a completely different proposition.

### GARETH'S VERDICT –

A weak action film that is more or less just one gigantic set-piece. *12 Rounds* struggles to go the full distance.

John Cena makes for a decent action hero/poor actor, but the direction and script struggle to convince, leaving the end result as a feeble piece of work that has only one or two moments in its slightly long running time.

Poor

### FOLK MUSIC

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

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## PUPILS MAKE AN ITALIAN CONNECTION

**B A R R Y** Comprehensive School recently played host to a group of Italian pupils and staff from ISIS Cicognini Rodari, a school near Prato (which is 22km from Florence)

Nineteen 17-year-old students, two members of staff (one the head-teacher) and Matilde, the 10-year-old daughter of one of the teachers, all joined us for lessons and cultural events, in what we hope to see as the beginning of a long lasting friendship with our Italian School.

The aim of the visit was a bilateral project entitled 'Comparing Traditions'. Our visitors were keen to see how we taught a wide range of subjects and also to find out what is special about Welsh Culture and tradition.

Highlights of the visit included a visit to St. Fagans, which covers Welsh life from Celtic times to the present day.

Our visitors were really interested in the school house and the infamous 'Welsh NOT'. The group also enjoyed a lesson, in

English, on Dylan Thomas at the actual Boathouse in Laugharne where he wrote so much of his work. This was a very special occasion for all involved.

The Italian students are studying *Pride and Prejudice*, so we felt we couldn't miss out on a trip to the Jane Austen Centre at Bath. The centre is excellent and we booked in a literary walk around Bath, paying homage to Jane Austen settings and episodes from a range of novels.

A good investigation into local customs should not omit food, and we tried hard to ensure that our visitors sampled both Welsh and British delicacies.

A large, traditional Sunday roast was enjoyed by all at the King Arthur Hotel, set in the beautiful landscape of the Gower Peninsula, while, nearer to home, our year-10 college students laid on a superb Welsh-style buffet of hot and cold typical Welsh foods.

The Italian visitors treated us to a wonderful homemade spaghetti Carbonara.

Our visitors felt that the project did fulfil their initial aims: they were

immersed in Welsh culture and did gain a very real experience of Welsh/British education.

The students particularly appreciated an afternoon visit to High Street Primary School and were impressed with the interactive nature of the lessons.

Students also felt that their English had improved, many of them making extended thank you speeches in English on their final night.

We were so pleased to host this visit and it was felt to be successful. There are already plans for Welsh students to return the visit in March 2010 - our year-8 students are currently brushing up their Italian!

This visit should be an excellent springboard for Italian growing and flourishing in our school.

Finally, as a school we would like to thank the host of staff (including ex-colleagues) and students laid on a superb Welsh-style buffet of hot and cold typical Welsh foods.

Thanks to the many drivers, cooks - cawl cooked at midnight! - and individuals who were so generous in giving up time to create this special European friendship. AC



**RIGHT:**  
Making friends  
at the Jane  
Austen Centre at  
Bath.

**LEFT:** A glorious  
day at the  
Gower.



## All Saints' pupils take part in a close study of the natural world



Following from last week's story about All Saints pupils taking a trip to Cwm Talwg woods in order to investigate the natural world, here are some more pictures of the pupils getting up close and personal with nature. As evidenced by the pictures, it appears these pupils have no fear of the creepy-crawlies that nestle in the Cwm Talwg woodland!



The Italian visitors treated us to a home-cooked meal.

## Caring Palmerston school is praised

PALMERSTON School has won warm praise from the Vale AM and education minister, Jane Hutt, for its educational achievements and "inclusive and caring atmosphere".

"The school, its staff and pupils are taking full advantage of the foundation phase and revised skills curriculum to benefit all the pupils," she observed.



Jane Hutt AM with headteacher Mr Middlemiss and pupils in the IT suite.

## Outstanding Murch wins top marks from the AM



Jane Hutt AM with headteacher Mr Derek Thomas and pupils.

**OUTSTANDING** features at Murch Junior School were acclaimed by Jane Hutt AM for the Vale.

She recently visited the school to meet the head, Mr Thomas, staff and pupils for an enjoyable tour of the school and grounds.

Afterwards, she commented: "As

the Estyn inspection Report stated last November, Murch Junior School has 'outstanding features in the way it promotes pupils' creativity, standards of achievement in mathematics and music and the quality of teaching it provides'.

"This was clear from my visit where I met confident pupils, enjoying the educational opportunities offered in this lovely school".

# VALE STUDENTS PROSPER AT ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

**YEAR-12 students Curtis Mathews (Barry Comprehensive) and Elinor Lewis (Bro Morgannwg) were the top placed Vale athletes when the 14th Cardiff & the Vale Schools Combined Events championships were held at the Cardiff**

**International Sports Stadium at Leckwith.**

Last year, when there was no athletics stadium in Cardiff, the event was held for the only time at Jenner Park. It was a lovely, sunny afternoon and a record number of pupils competed – 194 – with 82 of them representing Vale schools, and the fixture was completed in its planned four hour time slot.

The drawback with Jenner is that it only has one high jump bed, which resulted, last year, in the middle and junior girls only completing four events instead of the usual pentathlon.

This time, at new Leckwith, conditions were not good, one of those damp, drizzly and windy afternoons, but still a new record number of pupils competed, with the 200 mark exceeded for the first time – 210 athletes from years 8 to 13 took part, with a hugely encouraging 99 coming from the Vale schools.

Mathews, last year's middle (under-17) champion with a points total of 2,554 for a competition covering the 100m hurdles, long and high jumps, shot and 800 metres, underlined how much he has improved under the guidance of Welsh Athletics combined events coach Mike Guest. He finished with a hugely encouraging total of 2,590 points for the senior competition, which covers a different combination of events – 100 metres, long jump, shot, javelin and 1,500 metres.

That points score better the previous record of 2,467 for those five events, set by Daniel Gaunt (Cardiff High) in 2004 – and it shows that,

although the Barry student is far from the finished article, he is heading in the right direction.

For Lewis, much better known for her pole vault prowess, there was the satisfaction of claiming a first ever combined events title, though she may be disappointed with her points total in the senior girls' competition, in which all six athletes were from Vale schools.

In the middle (under-17) and junior (under-15) sections, Cowbridge year-11 Oliver Trotman produced the highest points score. His 2,302 was good enough for second place behind St Teilo's year-10 Jamaul Whyte (2,442) while Rhys Allin (Cowbridge, middle, 2,102), Ellie Carter (Bryn Hafren, middle, 1,903) and Maisie Matthews (Bro Morgannwg, junior, 1,836) all finished third and Mathew Roan (St Cyres, 1,720) was the top placed Vale junior boy in seventh place.

The event was hosted by the Ysgol Gyfun Bro Morgannwg PE department, who made an excellent job of organising the event.

Following this fixture, 91 athletes were selected to represent Cardiff & the Vale of Glamorgan Schools at the Welsh Schools' Combined Events championships, which will be held for the first time at the Swansea University athletics track on Saturday, June 27. Fifty-five Vale pupils are included in that team.

Results of Vale athletes who finished the five events:

Senior Boys – (SP, LJ, 100, JT, 1,500) – 1 Curtis Mathews (Barry Comp) 2590 (10.67, 12.2, 35.69, 5.87, 5:00.30); 2 Tom Larkin (Cow) 1911 (8.43, 13.3, 26.25, 5.02, 5:09.50); 3 Steffan Kitchen (Cow) 1725 (8.73, 14.2, 33.73, 4.51, 5:26.20).

Middle Boys – (100H, HJ, LJ, SP, 800) – 2 Oliver Trotman (Cow) 2308 (17.1, 1.75, 4.66, 11.02, 2:24.8); 3 Rhys Allin (Cow) 2102 (17.2, 1.40, 5.42, 8.06, 2:16.7); 5 Tom Phillips (Stan) 2069 (17.1, 1.60, 5.20, 7.59, 2:26.1); 7 Duke Durham (St Cyres) 1848



**Elinor Lewis (Bro Morgannwg) on her way to victory in the senior girls' competition. (Photographs by Ian Dixon).**

(18.1, 1.45, 5.05, 7.83, 2:27.0); 8 James Glaves (Bro M) 1828 (18.1, 1.60, 4.74, 8.40, 2:37.0); 10 Dillon Morgan (Cow) 1770 (19.7, 1.50, 4.36, 9.86, 2:26.2); 12 Ethan Dicks (Barry Comp) 1745 (19.9, 1.55, 4.88, 10.25, 2:42.0); 13 Einar Scott (Bro M) 1723 (18.8, 1.45, 4.37, 8.30, 2:24.6); 14 Charlie Halpin (St John's) 1717 (19.2, 1.40, 4.70, 7.45, 2:20.6); 15 Jake Connelly (Bro M) 1690 (19.4, 1.45, 4.51, 9.57, 2:32.9); 16 Samuel Morgan (Cow) 1644 (19.3, 1.35, 4.65, 6.91, 2:19.9); 17 Tiernan Scott (Bro M) 1637 (20.8, 1.50, 4.57, 7.27, 2:21.7); 20 Kieron Laity (Bro M) 1607 (19.0, 1.40, 4.74, 8.96, 2:40.7); 22 Peter Pemberton (Stan) 1576 (20.4, 1.45, 4.33, 9.43, 2:33.4); 26 Zac Deere (Bro M) 1357 (20.2, 1.35, 4.66, 8.68, 2:51.0); 27 Joseph Coyle (Llantwit) 1348 (20.6, 1.50, 4.32, 7.94, 2:49.6); 28 Tom Howles (Llantwit) 1285 (21.8, 1.35, 4.08, 6.85, 2:28.7); 29 Nathan Taylor (Barry Comp) 1268 (19.2, 1.40, 4.38, 6.16, 2:50.2); 30 Luke Gibbings (Barry Comp) 1261 (19.8, 1.35, 3.88, 6.25, 2:35.7); 31 Rhidian Mephram (Bro M) 1245 (20.3, 1.35, 4.15, 6.68, 2:40.9); 35 Ashley Greening (Barry Comp) 1162 (21.8, 1.35, 4.13, 6.58, 2:39.8); 36 Joel Mason (Barry Comp) 1061 (24.3, 1.45, 4.07, 7.26, 2:49.8); 37 Andrew Williams (Llantwit) 1055 (22.5, 1.25, 4.04, 7.16, 2:42.6); 39 Luke O'Sullivan (Barry Comp) 720 (23.8, 1.40, 4.10, 7.06, 2:49.6).

Junior Boys – (80H, SP, LJ, HJ, 800) – 7 Mathew Roan (St Cyres) 1720 (14.3, 8.54, 1.55, 4.26, 2:44.1); 8 Wesley Burns (Bro M) 1689 (14.3, 8.64, 1.20, 4.69, 2:31.7); 13 Christian Walters (Cow) 1552 (15.3, 8.53, 1.30, 4.36, 2:36.5); 15 Damian Robinson (Barry Comp) 1485 (17.5, 8.72, 1.25, 4.63, 2:30.3); 16 Dafydd Davies (Bro M) 1468 (16.0, 8.77, 1.30, 4.03, 2:35.3); 18 Jack Pritchard (Bro M) 1422 (15.4, 7.84, 1.40, 4.43, 2:52.4); 20 William Powell (Barry Comp) 1399 (16.0, 7.88, 1.25, 4.54, 2:42.3); 22 Harry Hitchcock (Cow) 1387 (14.4, 7.37, 1.25, 4.25, 2:48.5); 26 Mathew

Edwards (Barry Comp) 1270 (17.3, 6.13, 1.15, 4.05, 2:23.0); 28 Emryn George (Bro M) 1249 (disq, 8.59, 1.40, 4.90, 2:46.2); 30 Ben Thomas (Bro M) 1227 (16.5, 9.21, 1.25, 4.50, 3:03.7); 31 Kieran Sansom (St Cyres) 1227 (15.6, 7.38, 1.20, 3.80, 2:44.3); 33 Kieron Carpenter (Bro M) 1180 (16.3, 8.25, 1.25, 3.86, 2:52.8); 35 Harri Williams (Bro M) 1148 (16.3, 5.97, 1.20, 4.09, 2:43.3); 36 Daniel Wells (Bro M) 1093 (17.6, 7.43, 1.35, 3.63, 2:50.9); 37 Jacob Briscoe (Bro M) 1069 (15.9, 7.33, 1.30, 3.68, 3:01.9); 39 Connor Lang (Bro M) 1029 (16.1, 6.23, 1.25, 4.08, 3:01.0); 41 David Parks (Bro M) 1022 (15.0, 6.03, 1.30, 3.46, dnf); 42 Malachai Corrigan (Bro M) 958 (18.1, 8.25, 1.20, 4.03, dnf).

Senior Girls – (SP, LJ, 100, JT, 1,500) – 1 Elinor Lewis (Bro M) 1820 (6.64, 14.0, 17.08, 4.61, 3:13.5); 2 Leah Grisdale (Bro M) 1466 (4.75, 14.5, 8.62, 4.24, 3:03.4); 3 Alice Thomas (Cow) 1296 (5.30, 15.0, 14.84, 3.99, 3:28.6); 4 Heather Jarvis (Cow) 1222 (6.03, 15.4, 10.03, 3.93, 3:23.4); 5 Melanie Bowden (Bryn H) 1156 (5.82, 16.5, 15.55, 4.02, 3:31.1); 6 Emma Meyrick (Bryn H) 552 (6.24, 18.0, 12.60, 2.09, 4:45.9).

Middle Girls – (HJ, 80H, LJ, 800) – 3 Ellie Carter (Bryn H) 1903 (1.40, 4.27, 14.9, 5.58, 3:09.0); 10 Lia Thomas (Bro M) 1646 (1.40, 4.29, 17.0, 6.81, 3:35.2); 11 Natalie Parsons (Llantwit) 1636 (1.25, 3.85, 14.6, 5.17, 3:10.6); 12 Shanell

Edwards (Bro M) 1626 (1.25, 4.51, 16.0, 6.42, 3:29.7); 13 Storm Morham (St Richard G) 1604 (1.25, 3.39, 15.6, 4.90, 2:52.8); 15 Joanne Williams (B of Llandaff) 1564 (1.25, 4.07, 16.7, 5.50, 3:08.1); 16 Lisa Williams (Bro M) 1546 (1.20, 3.79, 16.9, 6.66, 3:04.3); 17 Molly Llewellyn (Cow) 1521 (1.35, 3.60, 16.5, 4.10, 3:04.2); 23 Chalise Ludvigsen (Bryn H) 1335 (1.30, 3.79, 17.7, 5.70, 3:31.1); 24 Georgina Jackson (Cow) 1285 (1.20, 3.74, 16.3, 5.34, 3:33.6); 25 Kara Vernon (Bryn H) 1281 (1.30, 3.64, 18.9, 5.71, 3:23.5); 27 Alice Palmer-Evans (Cow) 1214 (1.15, 3.38, 16.0, 4.90, 3:24.6); 30 Megan Watts (Cow) 1034 (1.15, 3.31, 19.5, 4.81, 3:16.3); 31 Jade Deverell (Bryn H) 919 (nh, 3.19, 19.3, 5.47, 3:01.5).

Junior Girls – (LJ, 75H, SP, 800) – 3 Maisie Matthews (Bro M) 1863 (4.02, 14.5, 6.27, 1.35, 3:00.0); 5 Danielle Green (St Richard G) 1783 (4.14, 15.4, 5.69, 1.25, 2:50.1); 11 Lauren Drew (St Richard G) 1547 (3.93, 17.1, 7.84, 1.10, 2:57.7); 12 Chloe Phillips (Llantwit) 1542 (4.03, 14.7, 5.49, 1.20, 3:13.0); 15 April Dee (St Richard G) 1481 (3.74, 15.5, 6.21, 1.10, 3:00.3); 16 Caitlin Allin (Cow) 1385 (3.55, 15.6, 5.03, 1.25, 3:13.4); 22 Emma Worrall (Llantwit) 1242 (3.85, 15.8, 6.38, 1.15, 3:44.1); 23 Rebecca John (Cow) 1216 (3.70, 17.0, 3.84, 1.10, 3:01.3); 25 Jessica Oliver (Cow) 1174 (3.47, 16.3, 4.97, 1.20, 3:27.0); 26 Bethan Yapp (Bro M) 1153 (3.11, 16.9, 5.74, 1.15, 3:15.2); 29 Bethan Thorngate (Bryn H) 1069 (3.08, 17.1, 6.42, 1.15, 3:31.7); 31 Katie Mills (Bryn H) 1003 (3.20, 18.4, 5.56, 1.15, 3:25.2); 32 Megan Thickpenney (Bryn H) 990 (3.24, 17.8, 6.59, 1.10, 3:38.3); 36 Danielle Close (Bryn H) 840 (3.35, 18.3, 4.10, 1.05, 3:28.2); 41 Cariann Rogers (Bryn H) 680 (3.28, 20.4, 5.15, 1.05, 3:53.4); 46 Sam Chambers (Bryn H) 528 (3.33, 21.5, 4.03, 1.00, 3:56.0).

**PETER MORRIS**

## Aubrey takes the Shreival Trophy

**THE monthly meeting of The Glamorgan Farmers' Golf Society, at the rapidly-developing Coed y Mwstwr Golf Club at Coychurch, proved an added attraction to the day's sponsor, Mr Islwyn Rees, whose family farm at St Mary Hill overlooks part of the course.**

Islwyn can well recall working the land and baling hay for the family on which the course is built, and little did he think that one day he would be walking the same fields with a set of golf clubs.

Playing for the Shreival Trophy, donated to the society by Islwyn to commemorate his time as High Sheriff of Mid-Glamorgan, a slightly reduced entry of 32 set off with high hopes of returning home with one of the many quality prizes on offer.

The format for this annual competition is medal play, which was probably the reason a few of the regular members either forwarded sick notes or cried off with medal-flu!

The course proved quite a challenge, with any wayward shot being rightly punished, but the straight hitters were rewarded with the opportunity of playing shots into receptive greens.

Veteran Robert Thomas headed the leaderboard for quite some time with an outstanding front nine of 41 gross. Unfortunately, fatigue set in over the closing holes, causing the retired auctioneer from Cowbridge to finish with a nett 77.

David Williams was also well positioned until approaching the final hole, when a wayward tee shot into knee-high grass, more suitable for Islwyn's baler, resulted in this farmer from Llanccadle having a disastrous eight to finish with a nett 78.

Low handicapper Godfrey Lewis returned an impressive nett 75 to



**ABOVE: Colin Humphreys and Robert Thomas at the 19th hole.**

finish fourth, with Keith Walker, nett 74, finishing third. Runner-up was Keith Wilding with a nett 72, just two shots behind overall winner Aubrey Bowen, whose closing score of nett 70 proved a wonderful way to celebrate his wife Maureen's birthday!

**Nipper Jewell Knock Out draw**

The draw for the second round of The Nipper Jewell Memorial Trophy has brought together some interesting pairings, with Aubrey Thomas having to play his neighbour David Williams, and Southerndown members Mike King and John Caines being drawn to play each other.

Clive Edwards, a surprise winner against Glyn Watts-Jones in the first round, has been drawn away to Cottrell Park member Bryan Owen, while David Harris, following his demolition in the last round of business partner Julian Kelly, was rewarded with a home draw against three-times winner of the trophy Trevor Wooding.

Other games are Keith Walker v Coun Ray Thomas; Godfrey Lewis v Aubrey Bowen; Ray Howells v Brian Jones; and Neil McLean v Tosh Taylor.

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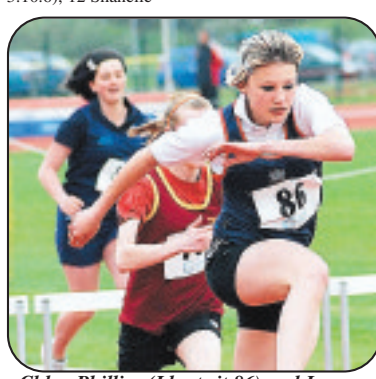
**Captain Ray Howells, sponsor Islwyn Rees and his guests Huw Thomas and Mark Rees.**



**Guest winner Keith Davies, captain Ray Howells, sponsor Islwyn Rees, winner Aubrey Bowen and runner-up Keith Wilding.**



**Oliver Trotman (Cowbridge) second in the middle boys' section.**



**Chloe Phillips (Llantwit 86) and Lauren Drew (St Richard Gwyn 70) in hurdles action.**

# Soccer mums race for life in tribute to Allan

**MUMS from the Barry FC under-16s team last week took part in the Cancer Research UK Race for Life – in memory of the team's assistant coach, Allan Dicks, who died of cancer last year.**

The Race for Life is a 5km event for women only, and the mums were joined by friends and relatives to make up 'Team Allan'. All wore t-shirts with Allan's name and photograph on the back.

Claire Curtis, who was part of the team, said: "When Allan died last year, the players and parents were devastated by the loss of someone who was so much a part of the team."

"I take part in the Race for Life every year and suggested to the mums that we enter a team in memory of Allan, but also as a way of raising funds for Cancer Research UK at the same time."

Allan's son Ethan is the goalkeeper for Barry FC and his nan Jill and auntie Jo joined Allan's wife Lisa in the Race for Life team.

Lisa said: "This season, the boys did Allan proud by winning both the league and the cup for under-16s, doing the double for him, but this was something that the mums could do as their own tribute."

"He would have been amused at the sight of us girls struggling around the 5km course on a scorcher of a day, but would have been proud of our efforts and the funds raised for Cancer



Research UK."

The team have raised more than £500 and Claire Curtis, who is a local business manager for Barclays in Barry, has had her fundraising matched by the bank under their employee £4E scheme.

**ABOVE:**  
Allan Dicks.

**LEFT:**  
Team Allan, who took part in Race for Life, at Cardiff.



## Green day at sensory gardens

**A VOLUNTEER day will be held at Castleland Community Centre/Sensory Garden site on Sunday (June 7).**

The event is to be held in conjunction with the BBC & Big Lottery breathing places initiative, to encourage the public to get involved in an environmental project.

Telephone 01446 403549 for details.

## Open session at Barry Tennis Club

**BARRY Tennis Club is holding a special 'Rusty Rackets' session on Saturday, June 13 from 2pm-6pm.**

Spokesman Andy Green, said: "The open afternoon will provide an opportunity for non members of all abilities to come along to see what the club has to offer, and have a go at tennis."

"During the summer school holidays, the club is also planning special sessions every Monday morning, with fun competitions for junior members."

Barry Tennis Club is part of Barry Athletic Club at Paget Road, on Barry Island.

## THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT, 1990

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Council for planning permission for the undermentioned developments:

### Developments in Conservation Areas

Application No: 2009/00475/LBC  
Proposal: Proposal to build a small extension adjoining a modern extension to the rear of the listed building, which will serve for the installation of 2 new Automated Teller Machines (ATM)  
Location: 1, Windsor Road, Penarth  
Conservation Area: Penarth

Application No: 2009/00476/FUL  
Proposal: Refurbishment and extension of dwelling  
Location: Church Cottage, The Square, Colwinston  
Conservation Area: Colwinston

Application No: 2009/00503/LBC  
Proposal: Removal of existing rooflights due to weather ingress and their replacement with flush type (conservation grade) rooflights  
Location: Community Centre (Flats), Old Hall, High Street, Cowbridge  
Conservation Area: Cowbridge with Llanblethian

Application No: 2009/00505/FUL  
Proposal: Renewal of application 03/00840/FUL, erection of one single storey bungalow at Station Drive, East Aberthaw  
Location: Chequers, Station Terrace, East Aberthaw  
Conservation Area: East Aberthaw

### Listed Building Consent

Application No: 2009/00457/LBC  
Proposal: Change existing single door to double doors on side elevation with roller shutter screen covering opening. Roller shutter screen to be boxed as existing screens. Rendering rear brick wall to rear elevation  
Location: 69, High Street, Barry  
Listed Building: Grade II

Application No: 2009/00470/LBC  
Proposal: Install new signs and external alterations  
Location: Barons Court Public House, Penarth Road, Penarth  
Listed Building: Grade II

Application No: 2009/00475/LBC  
Proposal: Proposal to build a small extension adjoining a modern extension to the rear of the listed building, which will serve for the installation of 2 new Automated Teller Machines (ATM)  
Location: 1, Windsor Road, Penarth  
Listed Building: Grade II

Application No: 2009/00503/LBC  
Proposal: Removal of existing rooflights due to weather ingress and their replacement with flush type (conservation grade) rooflights  
Location: Community Centre (Flats), Old Hall, High Street, Cowbridge  
Listed Building: Grade II

### Development that might affect the setting of a Listed Building

Application No: 2009/00472/FUL  
Proposal: Creation of opening to rear building to facilitate off road parking  
Location: Church Farmhouse, Monknash  
Listed Building: Affecting Church Farmhouse, Grade II

Full details (including plans) may be inspected during normal working hours for a period of 21 days in the offices of the Head of Planning and Transportation at the address given below, or via the Council's Online Applications Register at [vogl.planning-register.co.uk](http://vogl.planning-register.co.uk).

## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER, 1995

### Application(s) that may be of General Public Interest

Application No: 2009/00489/OUT  
Proposal: Demolition of existing buildings and redevelopment of site for residential purposes  
Location: Ogmor Residential Centre, Hazelwood, Off Main Road, Ogmor By Sea

Application No: 2009/00490/FUL  
Proposal: Amendment to Planning Permission 2007/01520/FUL comprising minor alterations to 4 No. townhouses as approved and variation to flats  
Location: Vacant land at corner of Court Road and Newton Street, Barry

Full details (including plans) may be inspected during normal working hours for a period of 14 days in the offices of the Head of Planning and Transportation at the address given below, or via the Council's Online Applications Register at [vogl.planning-register.co.uk](http://vogl.planning-register.co.uk).

### Application(s) submitted with an Environmental Statement

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8 and REGULATION 14 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS, 1999 (AS AMENDED)

Proposed development at Land accessed off of Atlantic Way within Barry Docks, Barry.

I give notice that additional information has been submitted by Mr. Nick Baston, who is applying to The Vale of Glamorgan Council for Planning Permission to Change of use from B2 - General Industrial Use to Sui Generis - Waste Use which would include operational development in the form of the construction of a gasification waste to energy plant for non-hazardous waste.

The additional information can be inspected at the address given below. Members of the public may obtain copies of the additional information from Barry Energy Recovery Ltd., Whitehills Business Park, 6 Croft Court, Blackpool, Lancashire. FY4 5PR so long as stocks last.

Members of the public may inspect copies of:

- The application.
- The plans.
- The environmental statement.
- Other documents submitted with the application.

- Additional information (including Air Quality and Noise Assessments)

at the address given below during all reasonable hours until 25 June, 2009.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the Head of Planning and Transportation at the address given below by 25 June 2009 quoting reference 2009/00021/FUL.

Full details (including plans) may be inspected during normal working hours for a period of 21 days in the offices of the Head of Planning and Transportation at the address given below, or via the Council's Online Applications Register at <http://vogl.planning-register.co.uk>.

Dated: 4 June, 2009

Rob Thomas  
Head of Planning and Transportation  
The Vale of Glamorgan Council,  
Dock Office, Barry Docks,  
Barry, CF63 4RT

## THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

### THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATH NOS 19 & 20 PENLLYN) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER

1. Notice is hereby given that the above named Order made on the 2nd day of June 2009 is about to be submitted to the Welsh Assembly Government or to be confirmed as an unopposed Order by the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

2. The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modification, will be to divert the route of the public right of way from that described in the First Schedule to this Order to that described in the Second Schedule to this Order.

3. A copy of the Order and the map contained in it may be seen at the address below during normal office hours.

4. Any representation or objection with respect to the Order may be sent to the Director of Environmental & Economic Regeneration, Dock Office, Barry Docks, Barry, CF63 4RT before the 2nd day of July 2009 and should state the grounds on which it is made.

5. If no representation or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, The Vale of Glamorgan may, instead of submitting the Order to the Welsh Assembly Government, itself confirm the Order. If the Order is submitted to the Welsh Assembly Government, any representations and objections, which have been duly made and not withdrawn, will be sent with the Order.

Dated this 4th day of June 2009

### FIRST SCHEDULE Existing Route of Footpath

#### Restricted Byway No 19 Penllyn

Commences on a track at SS 9870 7754 and proceeds north-eastwards for approximately 147 metres to terminate at the junction with Public Footpath No 20 Penllyn within the garden of Chatwood at SS 9880 7765.

Length: 147 metres; Width: 9-12 feet

#### Public Footpath No 20 Penllyn

Commences within the garden of Chatwood at the junction with Restricted Byway No 19 Penllyn at SS 9880 7765 and proceeds north-eastwards out of the garden and along the private drive for approximately 86 metres to terminate at SS 9887 7770.

Length: 86 metres; Width: 3-6 feet

### SECOND SCHEDULE New Route of Footpath

#### Restricted Byway No 19 Penllyn

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Length: 143 metres; Width: 3.7 metres

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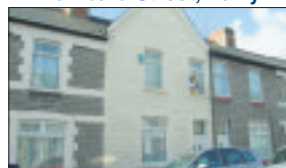
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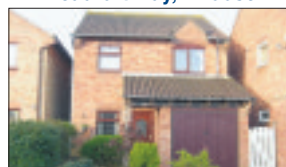
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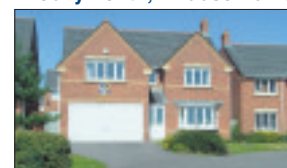
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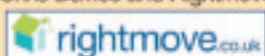


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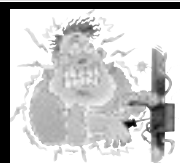
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## Family Notices

### Doris STARK

Passed away May 26, 2009 at Llandough Hospital.  
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Service in the chapel of AG Adams & Son at 12.30pm, followed by a committal service at Coychurch Crematorium at 1.45pm.  
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### COLLINS Albert Arthur

On May 30, peacefully at Holme Tower Marie Curie Centre, Penarth, Bert of Rhosce and formerly of Cowbridge.  
Beloved husband of the late Sylvia, dearly-loved father of Susan, much loved grandfather of Jason, Nicola, Craig and Lindsay. Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W James & Sons, Fonnmon.  
Funeral Friday June 12, service 12 noon at Holy Cross Church, Cowbridge, followed by interment in Cowbridge Cemetery. Family flowers only may be sent to the Funeral Home, donations in lieu if desired to Holme Tower Marie Curie Centre, Bridgeman Road, Penarth.

### Margaret CROSSMAN

Margaret of Llantwit Major who peacefully passed away at home on May 29th, beloved wife of Howell, dearly-loved mother of Sally, David and the late Susan. Mother-in-law to William, David and Julie, much-loved Nana to Ben, Chris, Mark, William, Jess, Lucy, Tom and Luke.  
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# FINE WIN FOR BARRY WANDERERS MAINTAINS THEIR PROMOTION PUSH

## BARRY Wanderers Second XI travelled to Waunfawr Park for their latest league fixture against Cross Keys.

The Wanderers vice captain, Mark Ellis, won the toss and had no hesitation in batting.

Indeed, the Wanderers skipper Chris Barnes was a happy man as he arrived just in time after getting delayed in traffic.

After a promising start, Barnes chased a wide ball and got a snick to the keeper for a six.

When Luke Denning and Colin Rowlands were dismissed in quick succession with the score on 31-3 things looked precarious.

A mini revival took place between Toozer and Ellis before the latter was bowled round his legs for 21.

At 62-4, in came Tom Ridgewell to play a match winning innings and his 62 not out, at almost a run a ball, swung the momentum into the Wanderers favour.

Elwyn Toozer played the anchor role for a vital 30 before he was bowled, while, with the score at 141-5, Rob Tucker, promoted up the order, hit 19 quick runs to post a score of 178-7 in their allocated 45 overs.

BWCC had to field and bowl well to contin-

ue their winning run.

The Cross Keys openers were very watchful to the opening bowlers, although Dave Morgan clean-bowled Shardland for 10.

Watkins was soon back in the pavilion with the same combination of Morgan and bowled in the scorebook.

However, a Cross Keys fightback saw the score move past 50 in the 14th over.

As Cross Keys looked to increase the run rate, Ashton bowled T.Morgan and in Ellis' first over, he had the dangerous N Mole LBW for 33.

Ellis then took two further wickets to leave Cross Keys on 75-6 and effectively it was game over.

Ashton finished his spell with figures of 1-13 off 10 overs.

Change bowlers Toozer and Furnham continued to turn the screw, Toozer bowling Amos for five, and led to Cross Keys being 90-8.

However, some effective and obstinate batting saw Cross Keys through to 125-8 off their 45 overs and a 53 run victory for the Wanderers.

A good all round effort and 24 points in the bag led the Wanderers to third in the table and a chance to keep the push for promotion going.

With a home match

on Saturday against Gyrllings and Croesycelliog, the Wanderers Second XI will look to continue their fine form.

The Dock View Auto Centre man-of-the-match was Tom Ridgewell.

## Large total helps victory THE Wanderers welcomed Chepstow Thirds to a baking-hot Hayes Point and the ground was a picture.

Home skipper Keir chose to bat after winning his first toss of the season.

The Wanderers got off to a terrific start with Lanagan and Sheriff taking full advantage of the conditions by putting on 86 for the first wicket off 19 overs.

However, the partnership was broken when Sheriff fell to the skipper Starr for 29.

Aled Hughes, a winter signing for the Wanderers, came to the crease looking for his third successive century, and his second in the league.

He quickly got into his stride and, with Lanagan, guided their side to 138-1 off 28 overs.

Lanagan had passed his 50 (his third in the league in a row) and as he looked set for a ton, he was bowled by the resourceful Starr for a wonderful 82.

Johnson and Hughes

accelerated the scoring and the Wanderers brought up the 200 in the 36th over, just two wickets down.

With plenty of batting to come, risks were taken; Johnson falling for a well crafted 25, and Hughes held short of his hat-trick of tons, scoring 78.

Chepstow were claiming wickets but the runs kept coming, putting the Wanderers onto 289-5 off their 45 overs.

With runs in hand, the Wanderers attacked, but Chepstow countered, scoring 34 off their first five overs.

Visiting opener Evans took the game to his hosts, but soon Beckett had his partner Bevington bowled and this started a fight-back that pegged the Chepstow batsmen back and controlled their run-rate.

The runs slowed up and soon Chepstow knew they would have to take risks to get close to their target.

After 20 overs, Chepstow were on 70-2.

Eager to kick on, shots started to be played, and this worked out wonderfully for off-spinner Barratt, who claimed three vital scalps.

Beckett chipped in with a wicket, and soon Wanderers had their guests 128-7 off 28.

Evans Davies cleaned up the tail and Chepstow were all out in the 39th over for 173.

A good all-round performance from the bowlers who toiled away in difficult heat, but Davies, Beckett and Barratt were rewarded with a spread of the wickets.

The Sofa Sofa Barry Wanderers man-of-the-match was Gareth Lanagan, for his 82; the linchpin of the batting line-up, it was he who set up the daunting winning total.

## Easy win for Wanderers THE Wanderers made the trip to Lisvane Thirds at St Mellons, looking to maintain their 100 per cent start to the season.

Home skipper Layne and Norris put on 109-22 overs, and it was hard work for BWCC as Lisvane cut, pulled and hooked their way to a good start.

A flurry of wickets saw the reliable Blundell help himself to two scalps, the second an audacious leg cutter that beat Sandandaji all ends up and clipped the top of the off-peg.

By the time Hughes claimed the vital wicket of Norris for a fine 75, caught behind by Keir, Lisvane had fallen to 180-6 off 40 overs.

However, a useful 16 from Bowen ensured Lisvane scored maximum batting points and posted a potentially tricky total of 202-7 off

their 45 overs.

Things didn't start well for the Wanderers when hero Sheriff departed for three.

Aled Hughes strode to the crease and nursing a hamstring injury, he dropped on 10.

However, with the guidance of his partner Lanagan, he battled through and soon he and Lanagan found runs easy to come by.

By 20 overs, both batsmen had helped themselves to 50s and Hughes, still hampered by his injury, was smashing boundaries to all ends of the ground, and he reached 112 off just 85 balls.

He was brilliantly supported by Lanagan who also ended up unbeaten, scoring 72.

The Wanderers eventually reached their target in the 28th over, scoring 205-1, securing themselves their second successive nine-wicket victory.

The Sofa Sofa Barry Wanderers man-of-the-match was Aled Hughes for his brilliant 112no.

## Five wicket victory ON another sunny afternoon at Hayes Point, the Wanderers' Seconds looked to continue their good form by entertaining Lisvane Fourth.

Lisvane elected to bat and it looked like being a long afternoon in the sun as they started off at a rapid pace.

However, Morgan soon found his consistent line and length and pegged the openers back with a spell of 10 overs, 1-20.

With the Wanderers keeping the score to 66-1 off 23 overs, the second half of the innings would be pivotal to determining the outcome of the game.

Credit must go to Rob Tucker, Mike Ashton and Elwyn Toozer for some excellent bowling and the steady trickle of wickets kept the runs to a limit. Lisvane eventually finished on 144-7 off their allocated 45 overs.

The Wanderers captain went for youth at the top of the order with Bowen and Griffiths opening the batting.

Griffiths, however, was dismissed early on and was soon followed into the pavilion by Bowen and Coleman, both caught off full tosses.

This brought the

experienced Toozer and Tucker to the crease and a vital 63-run partnership ensued.

Tucker hit nine fours in his quickfire knock, but the duo departed in successive overs with both being bowled.

Toozer, who looked very comfortable, went for 22 and Tucker for 39.

This brought young Luke Denning and skipper Mark Ellis to the crease with 40 plus runs required and plenty of time to score them.

With a cautious approach, the runs came at a steady pace until Ellis hit a couple of boundaries to bring the target below 10 runs.

Denning batted with composure and dissected the field with a couple of lovely cover drives to bring the scores level, and when the next delivery went down the leg side, the game was over and the Wanderers completed a great win by five wickets.

## Victory over Monkswold THE Sunday XI travelled east to Monkswold hoping to continue the club's good form.

Jamie Keir and Darryl Griffiths were sent in to open the batting but had to adjust their approach as they were faced with two slow bowlers. Keir adapted to the bowling quicker, but soon found himself back in the pavilion having been caught behind for 14.

This brought Pathak to the crease and he soon got into his stride, hitting some crisp boundaries.

With the runs flowing at both ends, Griffiths, looking for a fifty, drove a full toss straight to cover and was caught for 39.

With the score at 105-2 off 27 overs, the impressive Pathak was joined by Luke Harris.

Harris scratched around looking to find some form, while Pathak continued to look good at the other end and brought up his maiden 50 for the Wanderers.

Having put on 76 with Harris, Pathak was run out looking to push on the score for a fine 72.

Harris was next to go for 44, caught and bowled in the final over trying to get to his 50.

The Wanderers innings came to a close on 205-5.

After an interval the Wanderers took to the

field.

Hassett and Evan Jones opened the bowling but struggled to make a break through.

Ian Ford was brought on to try and turn the game in Barry's favour, however the Monkswold opening pair weren't going to give their wicket away easily and moved the score onto 75 without loss.

Ford struck, taking the wicket of M Tucker, caught by Jamie Keir at long off, for 48.

He then got the important wicket of G Roberts, bowling him for a fine 63.

With the two danger men out, Wanderers looked to put the squeeze on.

Young James Griffiths was introduced into the attack with his left arm finger spin, and he gave nothing for the batsman to hit.

Griffiths picked up two well deserved wickets including a good catch behind the stumps from Phil Wolfenden.

The inning finished on 180-5, handing a fourth consecutive victory to the Sunday XI by 25 runs.

The Spectrum Displays man-of-the-match was Devanka Pathak for his fine 72.

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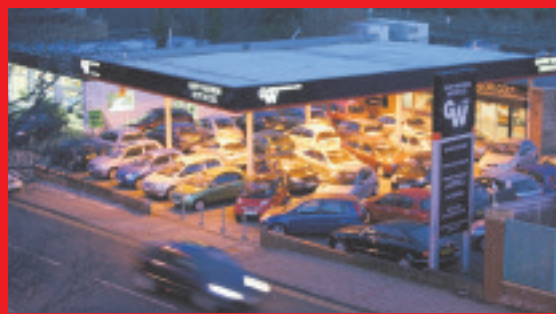
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## BACK PAGE COMMENT

by DON JOHN

### Right royal shock as Lions stumble on a banana skin

**T**HE first-up match against what was said to be the weakest opposition they would face on tour in South Africa, was always going to be a banana skin encounter for the British and Irish Lions.

However, despite the eventual outcome – a flattering 37-25 victory – surely no-one could have foreseen just how far the tourists would be found wanting against the Royal XV – essentially a scratch team of fringe semi-professional players.

The opening set-pieces had seemed to confirm pre-match expectations that the Lions would simply steamroller over lowly opponents who included no big name Springboks – and thus lay down an early psychological marker for the tour.

Instead, it was the Lions who looked more like the scratch team, as a sorry sequence of nervous errors, lack of precision, and carelessly wasted possession, was compounded by a baffling lack of

urgency which saw the initiative handed on a plate to hungry hosts, who sensed an historic upset was well within their grasp.

Indeed, it was only in the final 12 minutes, with the arrival of the cavalry (from the replacements bench) and a solo try of sheer brilliance by Bridgend's Lee Byrne, that the Lions clawed their way back and restored battered pride with two more late touch-downs.

No doubt the travelling Lions' fans heaved a massive sigh of relief at the final whistle, certainly echoed by the thousands glued to our TV sets back home.

The coaches, though, will have been dismayed at the below-par display and worrying lack of potency and understanding shown by players they handpicked from the best of the British Isles has to offer.

Three or four who failed to measure up at Rustenburg may have already seen their Test hopes dashed and will become peripheral figures on tour as Ian McGeechan and Co strive for a blend of bond-

ed steel and flair capable of taking on the super-confident Springboks at their own game.

They know they have precious little time to accomplish this and would have been hoping to get the mix (and the moves) right this time for yesterday's second outing against Super-14 side, Golden Lions in Johannesburg.

#### YOUNG GUNS SHINE ON TOUR

*While seven of their countrymen were taking to the field in South Africa, the next generation of Wales players, reinforced by older heads, led by skipper Ryan Jones (how long before he is summoned to the Lions, I wonder?) were given a tough test of their own by a tenacious Canadian side.*

*In a see-saw encounter, the Welsh tourists, under stand-in coach Robin McBryde, eventually came through in the end to record a commendable 32-23 win, with some fine individual performances showing that some talented young guns are poised to put the pressure on their more established rivals come next season.*

### Romilly bowlers progress in WBA Carruthers Shield

**BARRY Romilly** completed their section of the WBA Carruthers Shield competition against Rhose Bowling Club last week at Romilly Park.

On a very good green, 31 bowlers started the match (25 of them Rhose residents) and played the game as old friends should.

The match was won by Romilly, who now go through to the knockout stages against other section winners in this prestigious tournament.

Tony Freeman's rink of C Geen, G Eastment and P Gershenson went ahead on the fourth end with a six and then D Wright's rink of A soared away, winning their rink 32-6. Brian Foscolo's rink of M Newman, D Bannister and M Doyle led from start to finish and went on to win 27-5. D Wright's rink of A Bryan, R Harkus and A Bumford also led from start to finish, winning their rink 31-10. Howard Jones' rink of C Collins, T Bloomfield and M Gershenson took the lead on the sixth end and then went on to win 24-16.

RH

### Martial arts club for people in the Vale with disabilities

A NEW karate, kick-boxing and self-defence club for young people with disabilities and additional needs was launched on Tuesday (June 4), at Headlands School, Penarth.

The Vale Council's Disability Sport Wales officer, Linda Ruston, said: "The club will be led by Master Derek Hughes of the WCKA Black Belt Academy, and is suitable for people with a wide range of abilities, including those with a physical disability, cerebral palsy, learning disability, autism, autistic spectrum, dyspraxia, low muscle tone and ADHD."

## KNOCKED OUT DESPITE WIN Impressive victory for Barry Athletic – but not enough to progress

**BARRY ATHLETIC** achieved their run-away target in style at Cefn Cribwr on Saturday – winning by 38 shots with an impressive final score of 107-69.

However, this was not enough to clinch a place in the knockout stages of the WBA Carruthers Shield.

Their one-shot defeat at home to Maesteg Welfare the previous weekend proved a killer blow, the Welfare booking their place in the last 36 of the competition with an 87-70 win over Bridgend Municipal to top their qualifying group.

Nevertheless, the Athletic put in a splendid performance and out-bowled Cefn Cribwr on three rinks – with one drawn – on an extremely difficult green.

Club captain D.K. Williams, moving to skip in a late change, led his rink home to an emphatic 32-11 win and Robert Horgan came in with a 29-17 scorecard.

Dean Rees made it a hat-trick of WBA wins for the season, his rink winning 29-24.

A late surge on Dave Snelling's rink, eight shots from the last six ends, earned a deserved draw after trailing 9-16 at 15 ends.

The Island club resume PG1 action this weekend with a home fixture against Whitchurch, with the PG2 team travelling to Llanbadrach.

### Barry's Alsop lifts boxing title

**SEVENTEEN-year-old Adam Alsop, of Barry, has lifted the Welsh Amateur Boxing Youth Middleweight title in Swansea.**

He defeated Marcus Edwards from Trimsaran over four rounds at the Fairfield Social Club.

Alsop had to weather an early onslaught. However, keeping his composure, he prevailed, edging the first round 4-3 on the computer scoring system.

Round two started in a similar vein with Marcus scoring with heavy body shots. Alsop, though, was starting to gain the upper hand with his straight jabs, frustrating the Trimsaran fighter. Alsop slightly widened his lead to 7-5.

The third round saw Alsop's superior boxing skills come to the fore, Adam edging ahead to 11-7.

In round four, Alsop totally dominated his opponent with straight shots, forcing the ref to inspect the West Walian's nose which was bleeding profusely.

Adam kept up the pressure, and won the contest 21-8.

Adam now goes on to the Three Nations Championships in Liverpool, between Wales, England and Scotland, held at the end of June.

DA



A weakened PG2 side brought off an encouraging win in their home fixture against Barry Plastics. Captain Eric Booker had to re-shuffle his squad at the last minute, but the Athletic went on to collect their second league success of the season with a 76-72 victory and 12 well-earned points.

Albert Mintern skipped the top rink with a 20-13 triumph, while Ivor Stevenson's rink, trailing 8-14 after 12 ends, enjoyed a fine recovery and finished 20-17.

Ray Bushell, switched from his normal No 3 spot to skip, was also successful with five shots from the last two ends, bringing a three-shot win for the rink.

Scores: Barry Athletic v Cefn Cribwr; D Evans, JR Evans, J Donovan, DK Williams 32; S Morgan, B George, J Evans, S Everton 11.

J Horgan, G Nicholls, K Harris, R Horgan 29; S Burkett, C Heath, B Lloyd, R Charlton 17.

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C Rossiter, J Morton, J Jupp, D Newman 15; M Williamson, D Dyer, A Rogers, G Page 24.

R Gillham, G Williams, E Booker, R Bushell 21; J Mulcock, K Tucker, G Prance, G John 18.

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| <b>2 for 1 Nights</b><br>From a Selected Menu enjoy<br><b>Two Meals for the Price of One</b><br>Served between 5.00pm - 9.00pm | <b>Grill Night</b><br>From a Selected Menu enjoy<br><b>Two Meals for £10.00</b><br>Served between 5.00pm - 8.00pm | <b>2 for 1 Day</b><br>From a Selected Menu enjoy<br><b>Two Meals for the Price of One</b><br>Served between 12.00 noon - 9.00pm | <b>Sunday Roast</b><br>Enjoy a One Course Sunday Roast for <b>£6.95</b><br>Served between 12.00 noon - 7.00pm |

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